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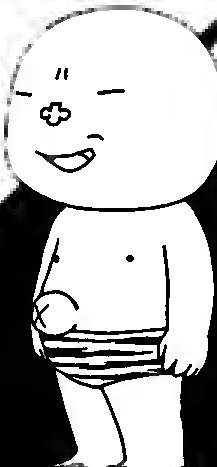

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I'VE GOT AN AGREEMENT FOR SOMEONE TO INTERVIEW HIM!
NORAMIMI MIGHT FIND A HOME TO LIVE IN?!
NORAMIMI WILL BE SO EXCITED!
I'M A PRO IN THIS BUSINESS, SO I CAN'T JUST LET THE POOR GUY SUFFER FOREVER
WAY TO GO, BOSS!
AND WHAT DO YOU KNOW!
IT'S A BIT OF A SPECIAL CASE THE KID IS FEELING DOWN AND THEY WANT HELP ASAP, SO I TRIED ASKING.
IT'S JUST LIKE HIM, THOUGH
HMPH, ALWAYS AT THE MOST INOPPORTUNE TIMES
HE'S PROBABLY SITTING AROUND SOMEWHERE.
HE'S OUT ON AN ERRAND.
SO, WHERE IS THE LITTLE RASCAL?

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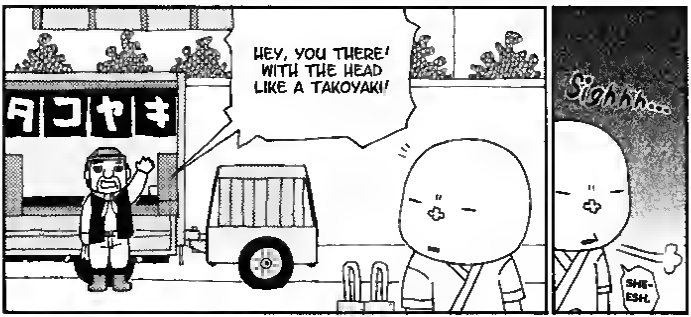
TAKOYAKI NEVERLAND



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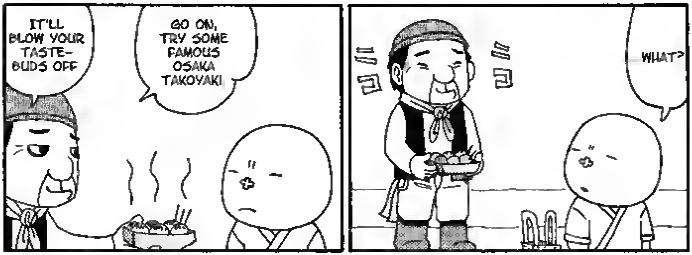

I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY
AND I CAN'T USE THIS ALLOWANCE
NO NO I DON'T WANT NO MONEY I'M GIVIN' YOU A FREE SAMPLE 'CUZ YOU'RE SUCH A MAN
THOUGH NORMALLY IT'D BE 500 YEN, EH!!
ニヤリ
THIS IS GOOD
MMM
ハフハフ
ハフハフ
ハフハフ
WHERE'S YOUR KID AT, THEN?
AIN'T RIGHT TO LEAVE THEM ALONE LIKE THIS
Y-YEAH...
YOU LIVE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE?
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WHAT'S THAT FACE MEAN?
YOU GOT SOME PROBLEMS? TELL ME THE TALE
Sigh Ha...
SHE-EEH.

YOU'RE LIVIN' IN THE WRONG PLACE LITTLE PAL!
AN AGENCY?!
WHAT THE SAM HELL?
I'M ACTUALLY LIVING AT A MASCOT AGENCY...
I'LL ADMIT IT...
Sighhh...
SHE-ESH...
AND WOULDN'T YOU KNOW, LIVING AT THE AGENCY MEANS I SAVE ON THE COMMUTE TIME!
I'M LOOKING LONG TERM, MAN
WELL, LOOK AT IT THIS WAY
EITHER I'VE GOT MY IDEALS SET TOO HIGH...
OR I DON'T WANT TO SELL MYSELF SHORT...
IT JUST MEANS I'D RATHER CONTINUE WAITING FOR MY BIG CHANCE THAN MAKING A HASTY CHOICE
I'M ALL TEARIN' UP OVER HERE
ホロー
HEY MAN...
THAT'S A KILLER STORY
4
I WONDER, IS THIS THE WAY I SHOULD SPEND MY LIFE...?
CLEANING, ERRANDS FLYERING
BUT RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN GETTING TIRED...
I'LL TEACH YOU A LITTLE SECRET, JUST HANG IN THERE...
COME ON, DON'T DO THAT...

BUT THAT'S A DISGUISE
WELL, IT MAY LOOK LIKE I JUST SELL TAKOYAKI.
WHAT, WHAT?
A SEC-RET ?!
IT'S MY JOB TO TRAVEL THE COUNTRY FINDING BETTER HOMES FOR MASCOTS AND MAKING TAKOYAKI
BASICALLY, I'M LIKE A TRAVELING AGENCY
?
I'M A FREELANCE MASCOT MANAGER
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?
I'VE GOT THE HOOK-UPS ON ALL THE BEST FAMILIES
BUT MY NETWORK OF INFO COVERS EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF THE LAND
REGULAR AGENCIES CAN ONLY WORK IN THE CITY Y KNOW?

AN ENTIRE ISLAND OF KIDS STARVING FOR MASCOTS IT'S LIKE TREASURE ISLAND!!
YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT I MEAN?
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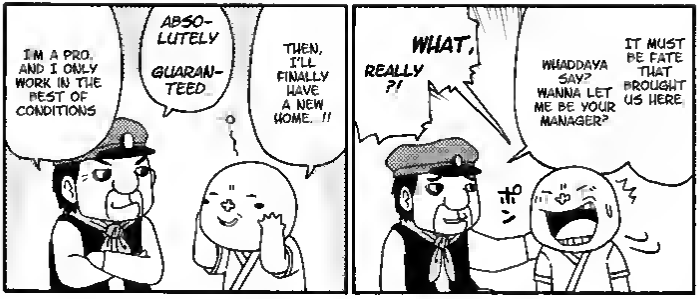
!!
AND JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME... THERE'S AN ISLAND SOMEWHERES IN JAPAN
UNTIL NOW, THEY'VE HAD STRICT EDUCATION AND CHILD-RAISING SYSTEMS THAT FORBID ANY MASCOTS FROM LIVING ON THE ISLAND...
BUT NEXT YEAR, THEY'RE GOING TO OPEN THE ISLAND TO MASCOTS, THEY SAY
AND NONE OF THE AGENCIES HAVE GOTTEN WORD OF THIS YET
SO, YOU LIKE MY TAKOYAKI?
THEY'RE DELICIOUS!
EAT UP
SOME-THING'S GOT ME PUZZLED, THOUGH
YOU SAID YER STAYIN AT AN AGENCY FOR NOW.
BUT EVEN THEY'VE GOT TO BE PROFES-SIONALS
WHY ARE THEY LETTIN' A PERFECTLY GOOD FELLA LIKE YOUR-SELF GO TO WASTE LIKE THIS?
TRUE, I'VE WONDERED ABOUT THAT MYSELF FROM TIME TO TIME...


I'M A PRO, AND I ONLY WORK IN THE BEST OF CONDITIONS
ABSO-LUTELY GUARAN-TEED
THEN, I'LL FINALLY HAVE A NEW HOME. !!
WHAT, REALLY ?!
WHADDAYA SAY? WANNA LET ME BE YOUR MANAGER?
IT MUST BE FATE THAT BROUGHT US HERE
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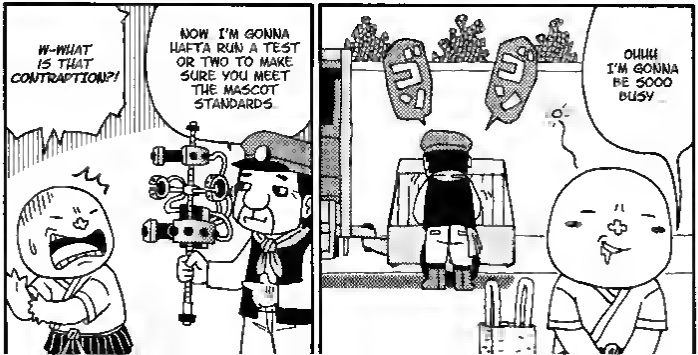
ouch
DON'T BE CHEAP!
GO FER TWINS!!
SO THAT MEANS, JUST MAYBE,
I COULD HAVE A KLUTZY GUY WITH GLASSES


W-WHAT IS THAT CONTRAPTION!?
NOW I'M GONNA HAFTA RUN A TEST OR TWO TO MAKE SURE YOU MEET THE MASCOT STANDARDS
OUUH! I'M GONNA BE SOOO BUSY

I'M JUST NOT READY FOR THIS YET...
W-WHAT?
W-W-W-WAIT A MINUTE!
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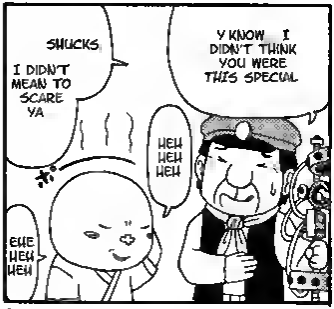
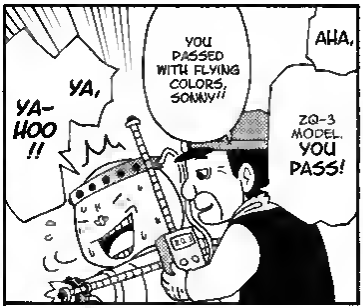
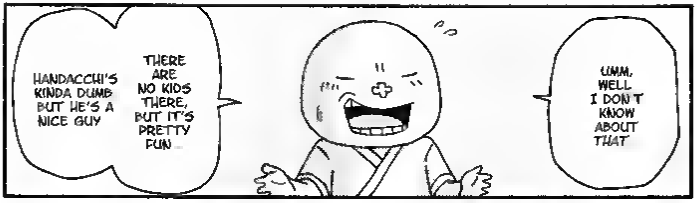
HOLD ON, DON'T MOVE
NO MATTER HOW GOOD-LOOKING YOU ARE, IF DON'T PASS THIS, I CAN'T TAKE YA
THIS IS JUST A LITTLE PROCEDURE BUT, YOU KNOW, THE HEALTH MINISTRY AND ALL
IT'S A MATTER OF THE LAW


SHUCKS
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SCARE YA
Y KNOW I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THIS SPECIAL
HEH HEH HEH
EHE HEH HEH


YA,
YA-HOO !!
YOU PASSED WITH FLYING COLORS, SONNY!!
AHA,
ZQ-3 MODEL. YOU PASS!

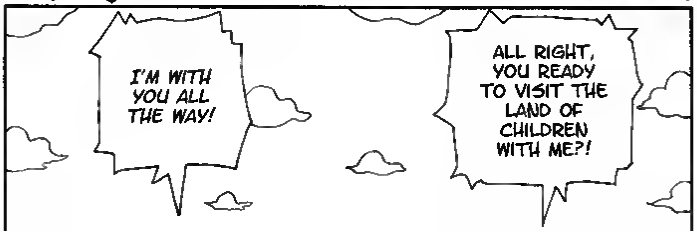
HUH?
THOSE FOLKS AT YOUR OLD PLACE, THEY WAS SELLIN' YOU SHORT
YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS, NOW?
HEY, BUDDY
THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF EVER GETTING YOU A HOME.
THEY WERE DECEIVIN YOU
I KNOW THIS MIGHT SHOCK YOU, BUT I'LL BE BRIEF

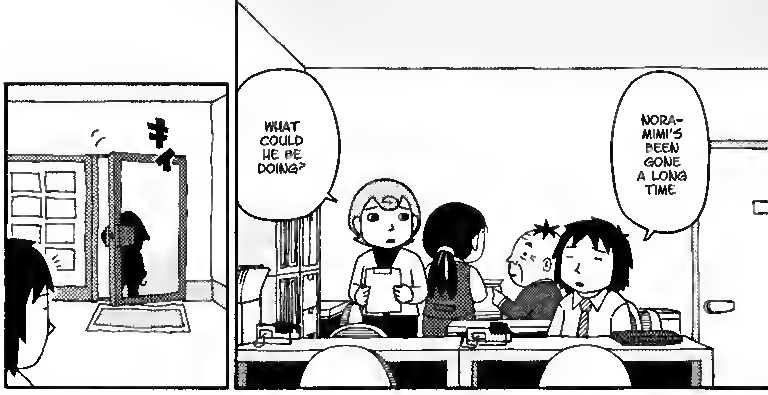

HANDACCHI'S KINDA DUMB BUT HE'S A NICE GUY
THERE ARE NO KIDS THERE, BUT IT'S PRETTY FUN
UMM, WELL I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT

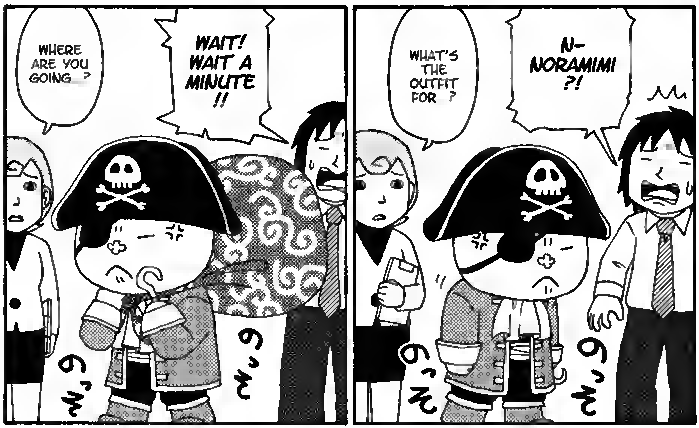
HE'S JUST KEEPING YOU ALL TO HIMSELF, RATHER THAN GIVING YOU TO A DESERVING CHILD
THAT'S THE PROBLEM WHY WOULD AN ADULT HAVE FUN WITH A MASCOT?

IT'S PLAIN AS CAN BE THEY'RE JUST TOYING WITH YOU
YOU SEE WHAT I'M SAYIN'?

DAMN YOU, HELLO KIDS!!
THEY'RE TREATING YOU LIKE SOME KINDA PET BUG.


I'M WITH YOU ALL THE WAY!
ALL RIGHT, YOU READY TO VISIT THE LAND OF CHILDREN WITH ME?!


WHAT COULD HE BE DOING?
NORA-MIMI'S BEEN GONE A LONG TIME


WHERE ARE YOU GOING...?
WAIT! WAIT A MINUTE !!
WHAT'S THE OUTFIT FOR ?
N-NORAMIMI ?!

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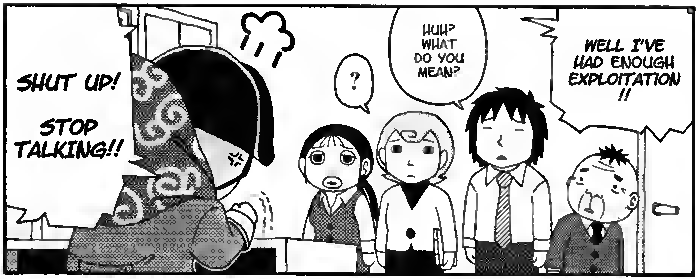
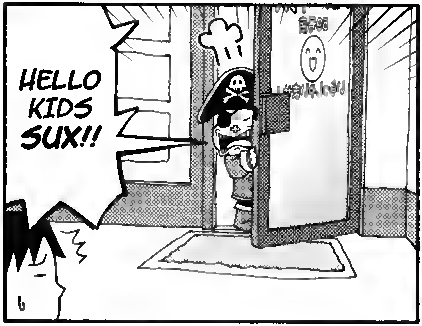
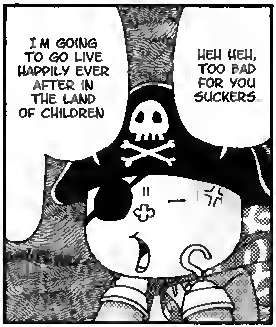
ALWAYS LYING TO ME, RIGHT TO MY FACE!!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU PEOPLE !!

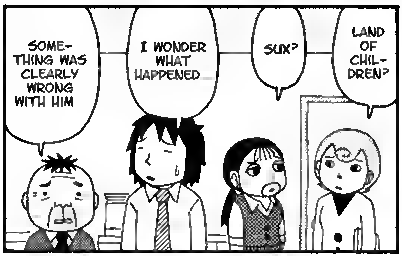
NORAMIMI, WE'RE TALKING TO YOU!
GECH!


SHUT UP!
STOP TALKING!!
?
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL I'VE HAD ENOUGH EXPLOITATION !!


HELLO KIDS SUX!!

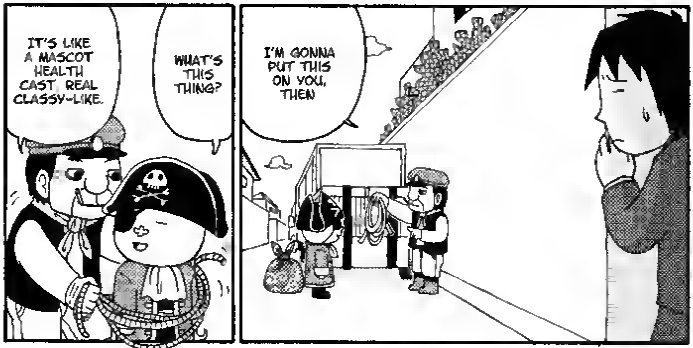

I'M GOING TO GO LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER IN THE LAND OF CHILDREN
HEH HEH, TOO BAD FOR YOU SUCKERS

I'LL BRING HIM BACK IN TIME, JUST DON'T CANCEL IT!
I'LL GO CHECK ON HIM.


SOMETHING WAS CLEARLY WRONG WITH HIM
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED
SUX?
LAND OF CHILDREN?

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
OH, HIS MEETING!

LET'S GET GOING
I'M ALL DONE
RIGHT


IT'S LIKE A MASCOT HEALTH CAST REAL CLASSY-LIKE.
WHAT'S THIS THING?
I'M GONNA PUT THIS ON YOU, THEN

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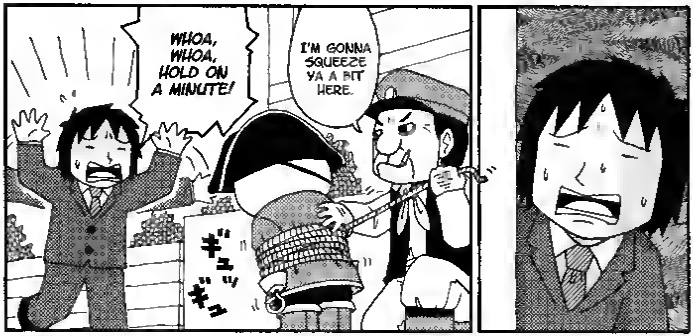
WHOA, WHOA, HOLD ON A MINUTE!
I'M GONNA SQUEEZE YA A BIT HERE.
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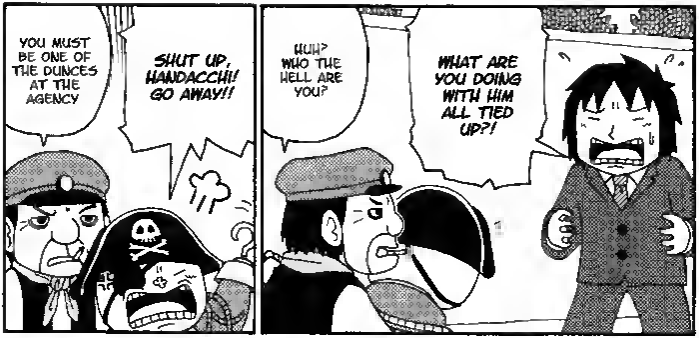
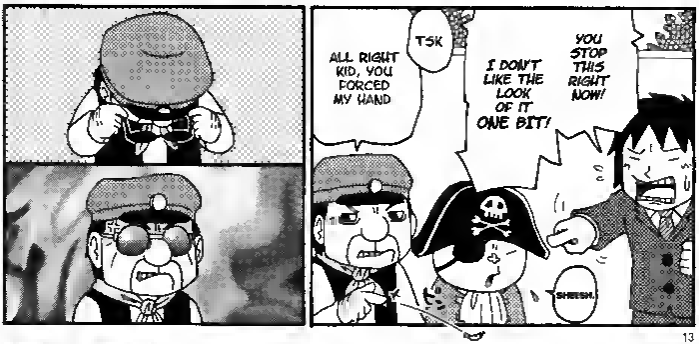
ギュッ


YOU MUST BE ONE OF THE DUNCES AT THE AGENCY
SHUT UP, HANDACCH!! GO AWAY!!
HUH? WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH HIM ALL TIED UP?!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ALL RIGHT KID, YOU FORCED MY HAND
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF IT ONE BIT!
YOU STOP THIS RIGHT NOW!
SHEESH.

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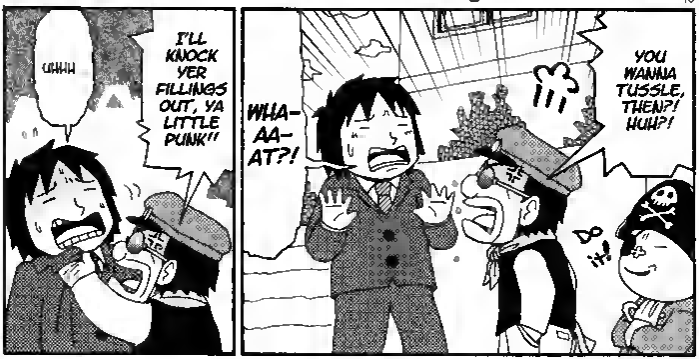
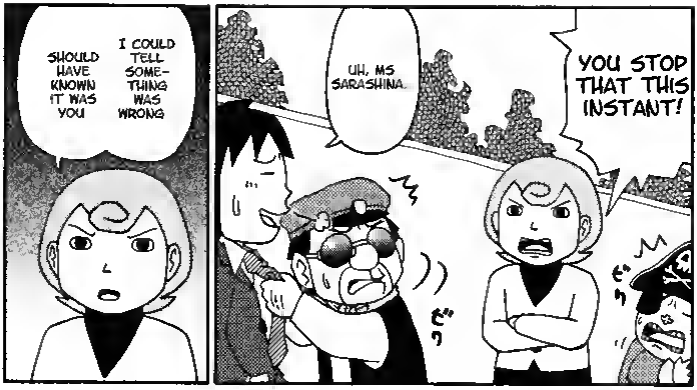
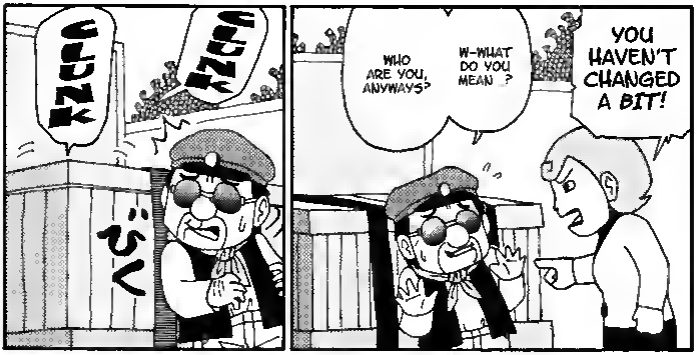
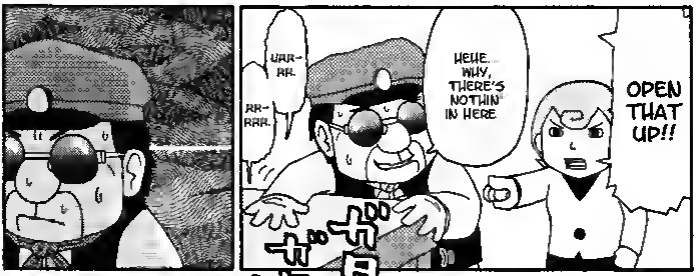

UHHH
I'LL KNOCK YER FILLINGS OUT, YA LITTLE PUNK!!
WHA-AA-AT?!
YOU WANNA TUSSLE, THEN?! HUH?!


I COULD TELL SOME-THING WAS WRONG
SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WAS YOU
UH, MS SARASHINA
YOU STOP THAT THIS INSTANT!


YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT!
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAYS?
UUZZK
UUZZK


OPEN THAT UP!!
HEHE... WHY, THERE'S NOTHIN' IN HERE
UAR-RR.
RR-RRR.

AHH!
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SCREW Y'ALL, I DON'T EVEN WANT IT!
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JAPAN MADE
ドサ
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……
バタン
15
WHAT?!
…THAT WAS "SASAYAN THE MASCOT-NAPPER."
P-PLEASE, MOISTEN MY SCALP…
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

WHAT DOES HE DO WITH THEM ?
HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY ARRESTED AND SENT TO PRISON THREE YEARS AGO, BUT
HE'S A TERRIBLE MAN WHO KIDNAPS MASCOTS USING ANY MEANS HE CAN!
BOMB
PUT THEY SAY HE SELLS THEM TO BLACK MARKETEERS OVERSEAS
I DON'T KNOW THE REAL STORY

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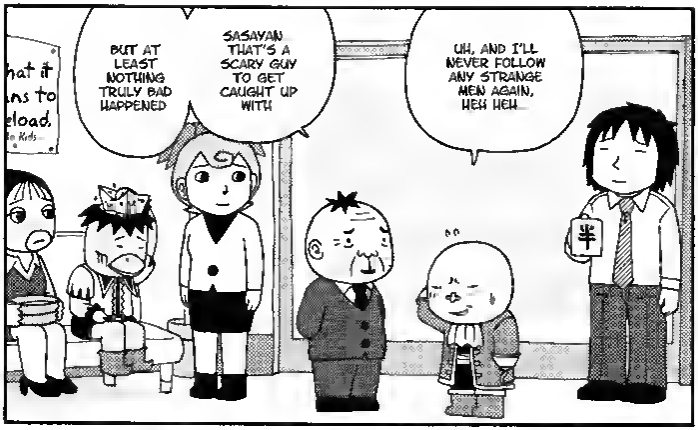
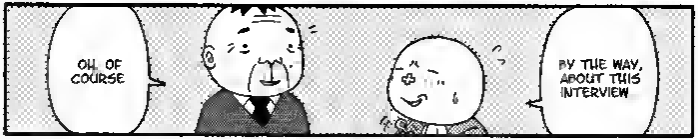
I'M SO SORRY! I'M SO SORRY! I'LL NEVER DISOBEY YOU AGAIN!!
OH RIGHT YOU HAVE AN INTERVIEW FOR A HOME.
OH MY GOD HANDACCHI, I WAS SO SCARED!


BUT AT LEAST NOTHING TRULY BAD HAPPENED
SASAYAN THAT'S A SCARY GUY TO GET CAUGHT UP WITH
UH, AND I'LL NEVER FOLLOW ANY STRANGE MEN AGAIN, HEH HEH


OH, OF COURSE
BY THE WAY, ABOUT THIS INTERVIEW

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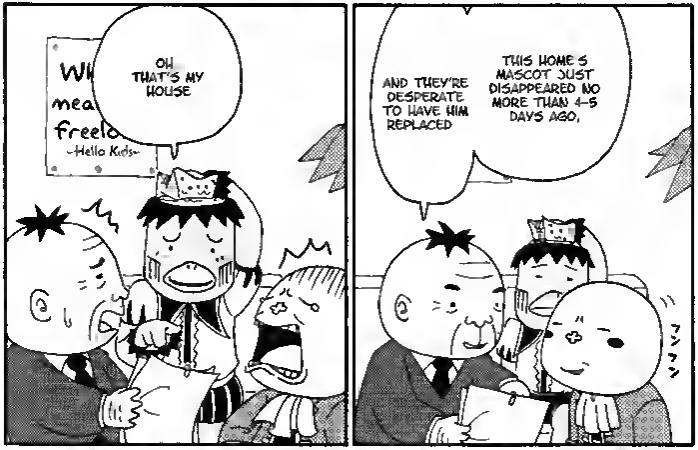
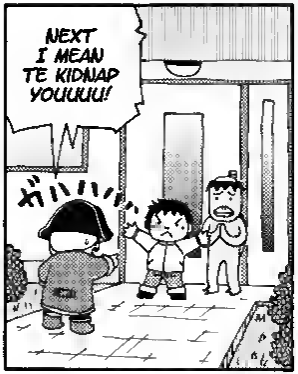
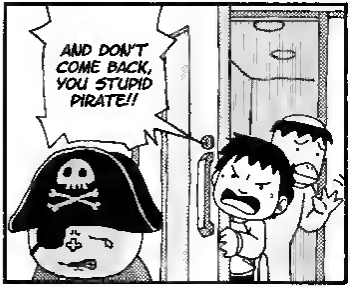

OH THAT'S MY HOUSE
~Hello Kids~
AND THEY'RE DESPERATE TO HAVE HIM REPLACED
THIS HOME'S MASCOT JUST DISAPPEARED NO MORE THAN 4-5 DAYS AGO,





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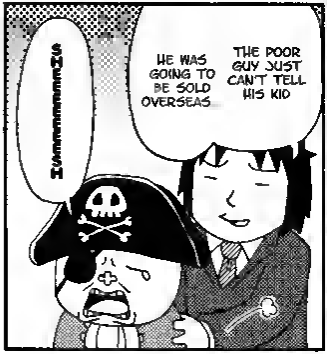

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Mascot File

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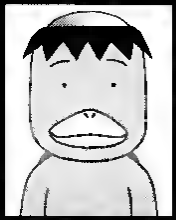
Type	Kappa (Goblin)
Name	Swishy Swish Glidy Glide Kapayuki



No. of Families Serviced	22
Special Skills	Swimming. Munching on cucumbers
Favorite Food	Cucumbers.
Motto	Even a kappa gets swept downriver
Preferred Family	As long as they have a large bath, I'm perfectly happy
Message	Let's take it easy.
Further Notes	Keep his scalp nice and moist. Disappears.

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ID No.	10000053
Type	Panda
Name	Total Drtz Panda **Shirokuro**

No. of Families Serviced	16
Special Skills	Panda lifestyle. Bamboo gags. using bamboo.
Favorite Food	Bamboo. Sugarcane
Motto	Eat delicious bamboo every day
Preferred Family	Nothing in particular
Message	Questions about bamboo? Leave them to me! Growr
Further Notes	Standard popular character. Must win raffle.

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WHEN MY BOY GOES TO SCHOOL, I AM ALONE

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HAVE A NICE DAY

BYE BYE, I'M OFF FOR SCHOOL

HAVE A GOOD TIME

I'M OFF, MRS MAMA

WHEN THE CHOCOBAT SQUAD SOLVED ALL MY PROBLEMS FOR ME

UNTIL LAST WEEK, THAT IS

IT'S TIME

FINDING A WAY TO SPEND THIS TERRIBLY MONOTONOUS TIME WAS MY LIFELONG NEMESIS

IT'S VERY BORING

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HERE THEY ARE

I JUMPED AT THE CHANCE TO JOIN THE GROUP

八木

IT WAS A SHEER STROKE OF LUCK THAT I HAPPENED TO MEET HIM

sign 八木 "Yagi" (Family name) (山羊 also "Yagi" means goat)

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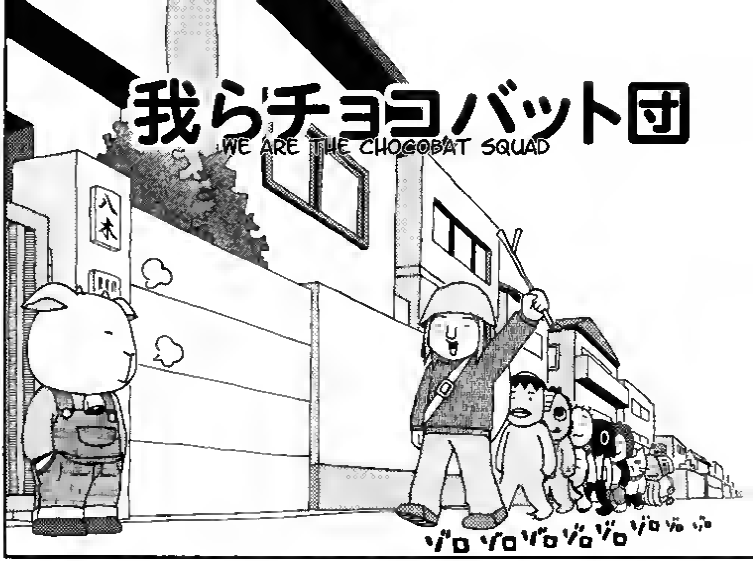
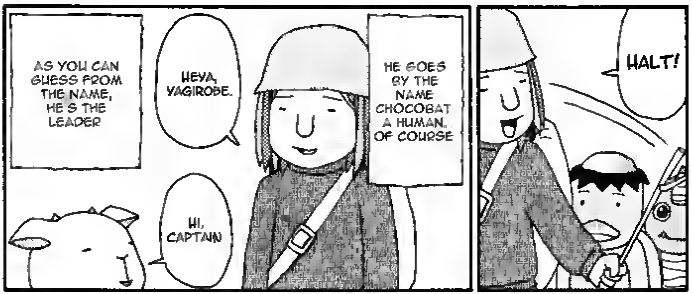
WE ARE THE CHOCOBAT SQUAD





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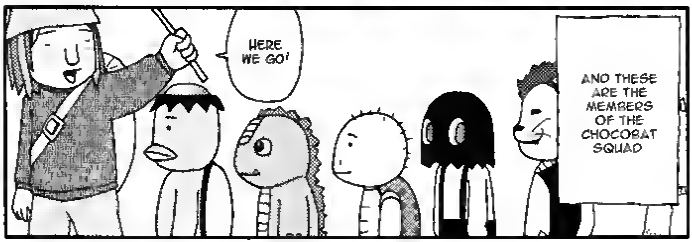
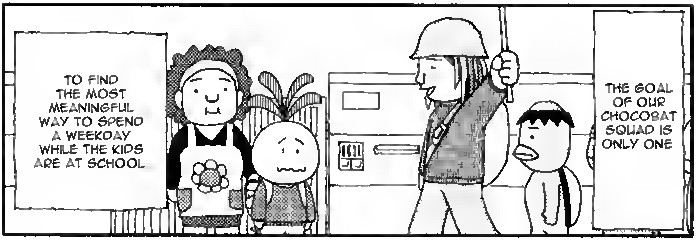
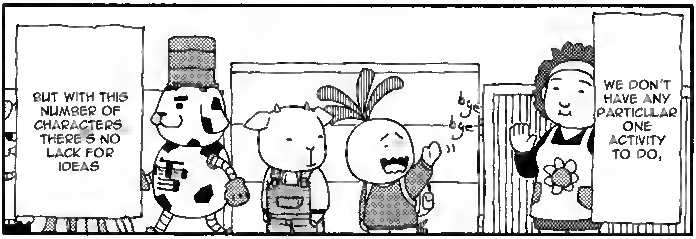
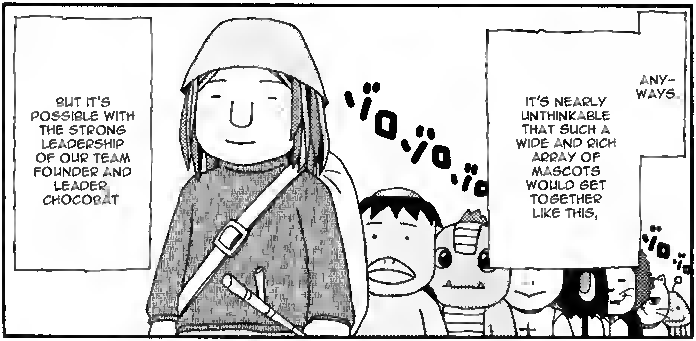



TO FIND THE MOST MEANINGFUL WAY TO SPEND A WEEKDAY WHILE THE KIDS ARE AT SCHOOL
THE GOAL OF OUR CHOCOBAT SQUAD IS ONLY ONE


BUT WITH THIS NUMBER OF CHARACTERS THERE'S NO LACK FOR IDEAS
WE DON'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR ONE ACTIVITY TO DO,


BUT IT'S POSSIBLE WITH THE STRONG LEADERSHIP OF OUR TEAM FOUNDER AND LEADER, CHOCOBAT
ANY-WAYS,
IT'S NEARLY UNTHINKABLE THAT SUCH A WIDE AND RICH ARRAY OF MASCOTS WOULD GET TOGETHER LIKE THIS,

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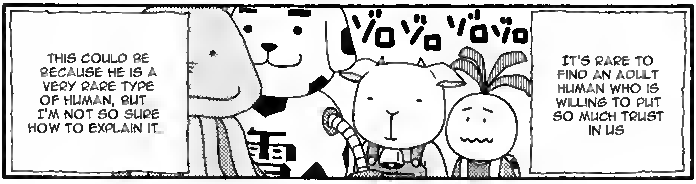
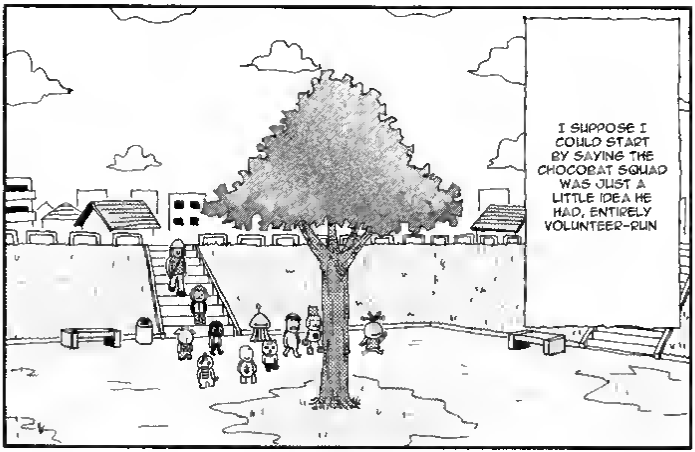
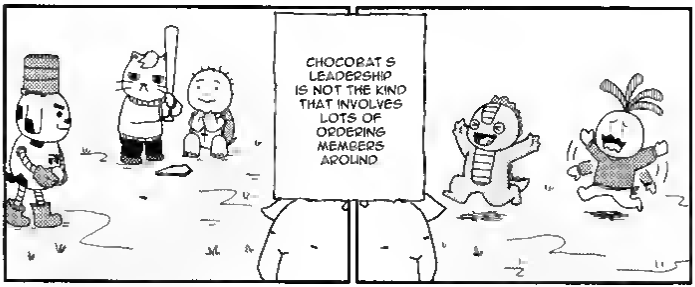

THIS COULD BE BECAUSE HE IS A VERY RARE TYPE OF HUMAN, BUT I'M NOT SO SURE HOW TO EXPLAIN IT.
IT'S RARE TO FIND AN ADULT HUMAN WHO IS WILLING TO PUT SO MUCH TRUST IN US


I SUPPOSE I COULD START BY SAYING THE CHOCOBAT SQUAD WAS JUST A LITTLE IDEA HE HAD, ENTIRELY VOLUNTEER-RUN


CHOCOBAT'S LEADERSHIP IS NOT THE KIND THAT INVOLVES LOTS OF ORDERING MEMBERS AROUND

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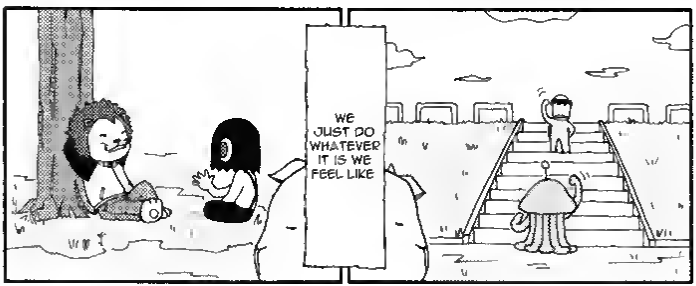
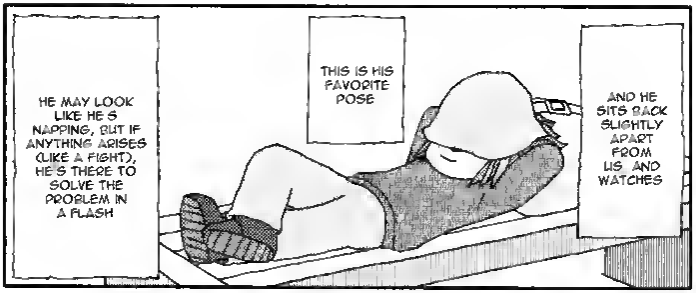
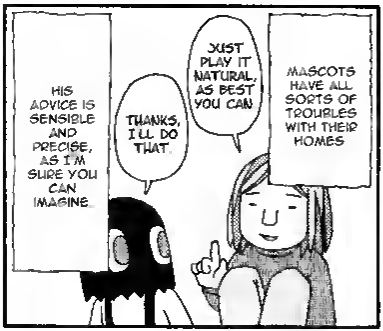

WE JUST DO WHATEVER IT IS WE FEEL LIKE


HE MAY LOOK LIKE HE'S NAPPING, BUT IF ANYTHING ARISES (LIKE A FIGHT), HE'S THERE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM IN A FLASH
THIS IS HIS FAVORITE POSE
AND HE SITS BACK SLIGHTLY APART FROM US AND WATCHES


HIS ADVICE IS SENSIBLE AND PRECISE, AS I'M SURE YOU CAN IMAGINE.
THANKS, I'LL DO THAT.
JUST PLAY IT NATURAL, AS BEST YOU CAN
MASCOTS HAVE ALL SORTS OF TROUBLES WITH THEIR HOMES

CHOCOBAT, CAN WE TALK?
WE CAN RELY ON HIM. THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF FOLKS WHO NEED TO TALK

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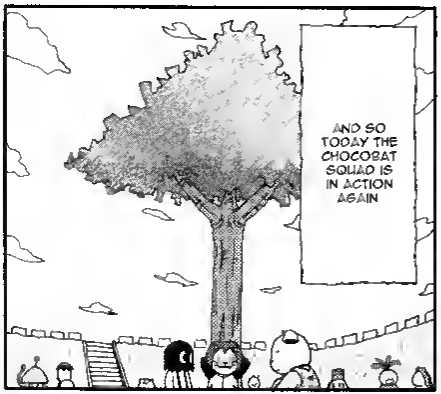
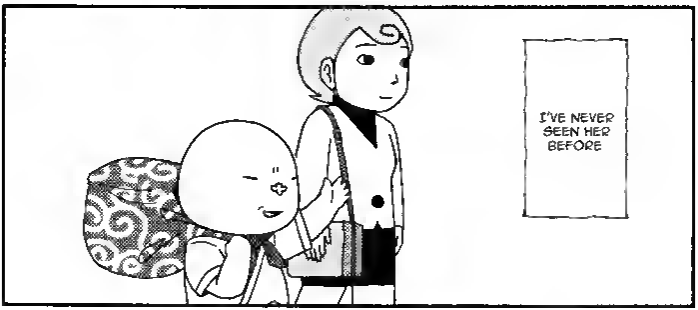
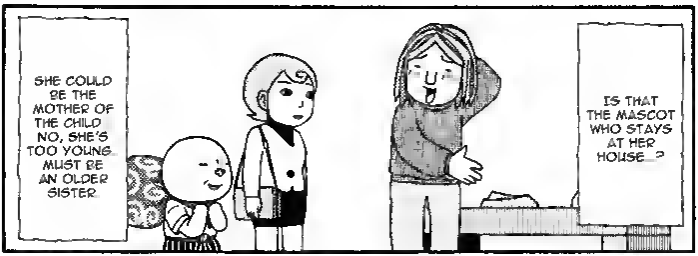

AND SO TODAY THE CHOCOBAT SQUAD IS IN ACTION AGAIN

THIS TIME WITH HIM IS A NECESSARY PART OF THEIR FREELOADING EXPERIENCE
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SQUAD,

SOMEONE S HERE A VISITOR FOR THE CAPTAIN. PERHAPS
HEYA.


I'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE


SHE COULD BE THE MOTHER OF THE CHILD NO, SHE'S TOO YOUNG. MUST BE AN OLDER SISTER.
IS THAT THE MASCOT WHO STAYS AT HER HOUSE...?

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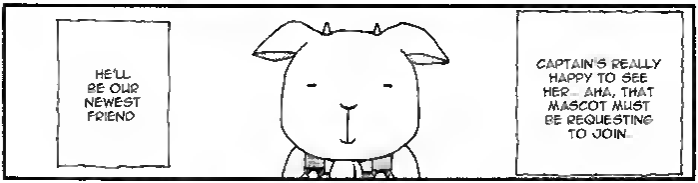
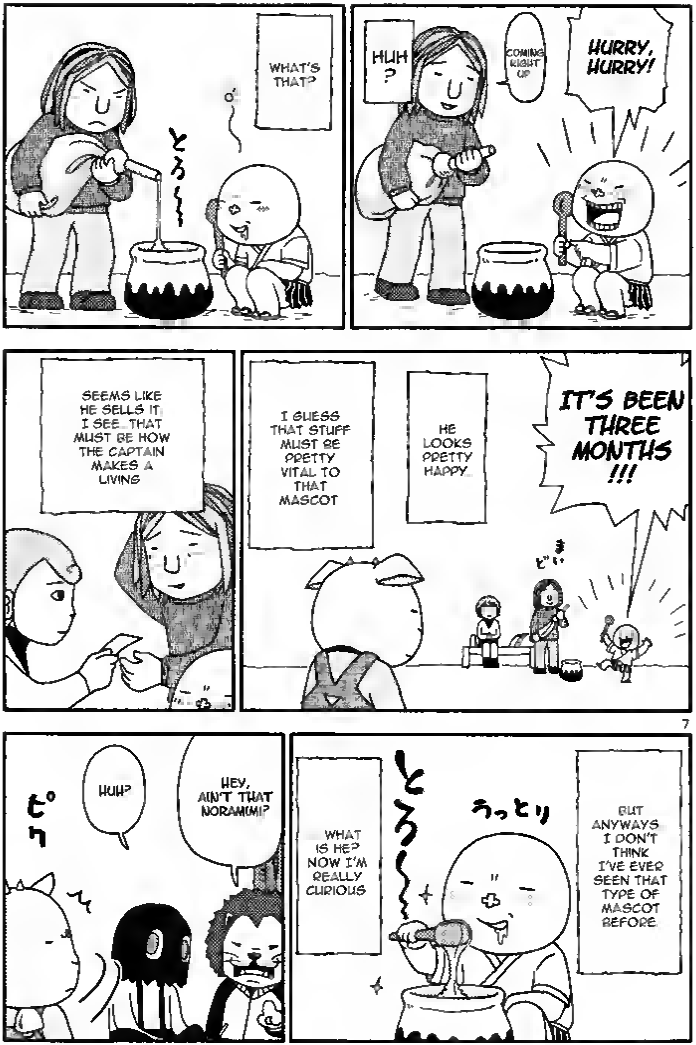

HE'LL BE OUR NEWEST FRIEND
CAPTAIN'S REALLY HAPPY TO SEE HER... AHA, THAT MASCOT MUST BE REQUESTING TO JOIN...


WHAT'S THAT?
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HUH?
COMING RIGHT UP!
HURRY, HURRY!
SEEMS LIKE HE SELLS IT. I SEE... THAT MUST BE HOW THE CAPTAIN MAKES A LIVING
I GUESS THAT STUFF MUST BE PRETTY VITAL TO THAT MASCOT
HE LOOKS PRETTY HAPPY.
IT'S BEEN THREE MONTHS !!!
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HUH?
HEY, AIN'T THAT NORAMMI?
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...WHAT IS HE? NOW I'M REALLY CURIOUS
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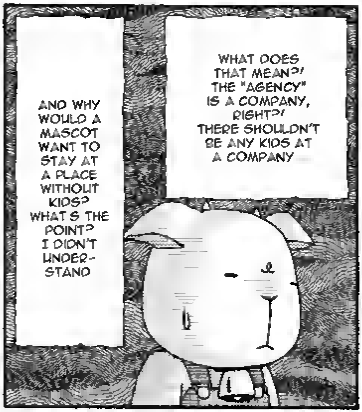
BUT ANYWAYS I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN THAT TYPE OF MASCOT BEFORE


AND WHY WOULD A MASCOT WANT TO STAY AT A PLACE WITHOUT KIDS? WHAT'S THE POINT? I DION'T UNDER-STAND
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?! THE "AGENCY" IS A COMPANY, RIGHT?! THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY KIDS AT A COMPANY

STAYING AT THE AGENCY?!
OH YEAH THE ONE STAYING AT THE AGENCY
YOU KNOW, THE GUY ON THE MASCOT BUS

AND SO I WAS DRAWN TO THIS MASCOT... THE ONE NAMED NORAMIMI
BUT THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A GOOD REASON...

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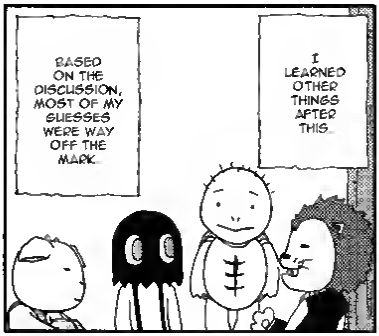
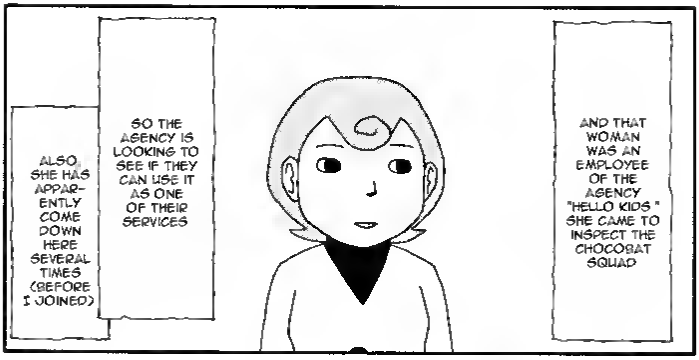
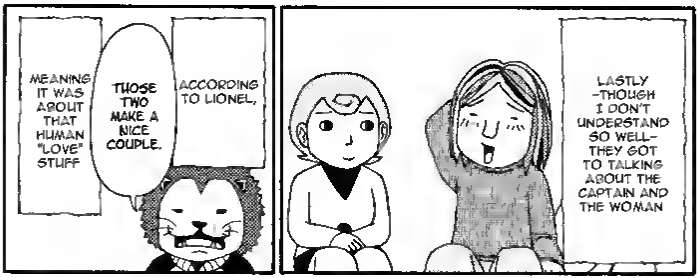
THE REASON WAS BECAUSE LIVING AT THE AGENCY MUST NOT GIVE HIM ANY FREE TIME
FIRST OF ALL, NORAMIMI WAS UNFORTUNATELY ONLY INTERESTED IN THAT "STUFF," AND WAS NOT JOINING THE SQUAD IN ANY WAY


BASED ON THE DISCUSSION, MOST OF MY GUESSES WERE WAY OFF THE MARK...
I LEARNED OTHER THINGS AFTER THIS...


ALSO, SHE HAS APPARENTLY COME DOWN HERE SEVERAL TIMES (BEFORE I JOINED)
SO THE AGENCY IS LOOKING TO SEE IF THEY CAN USE IT AS ONE OF THEIR SERVICES
AND THAT WOMAN WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE AGENCY "HELLO KIDS." SHE CAME TO INSPECT THE CHOCOBAT SQUAD


MEANING IT WAS ABOUT THAT HUMAN "LOVE" STUFF
THOSE TWO MAKE A NICE COUPLE.
ACCORDING TO LIONEL,
LASTLY -THOUGH I DON'T UNDERSTAND SO WELL- THEY GOT TO TALKING ABOUT THE CAPTAIN AND THE WOMAN

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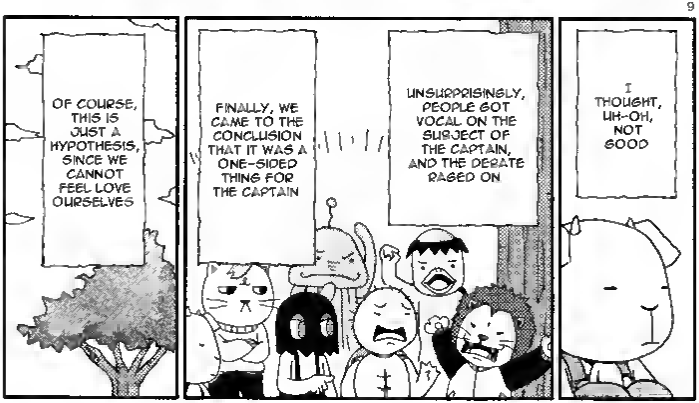
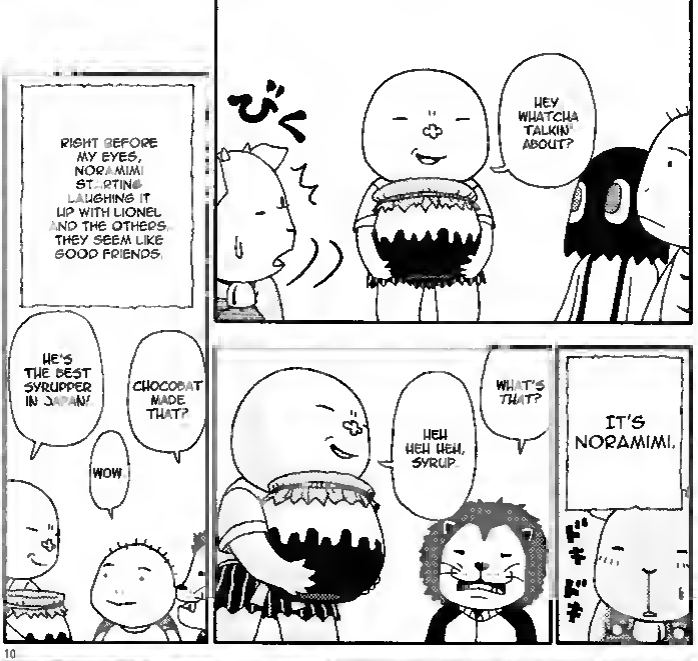

OF COURSE, THIS IS JUST A HYPOTHESIS, SINCE WE CANNOT FEEL LOVE OURSELVES
FINALLY, WE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IT WAS A ONE-SIDED THING FOR THE CAPTAIN
UNSURPRISINGLY, PEOPLE GOT VOCAL ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CAPTAIN, AND THE DERATE RAGED ON
I THOUGHT, UH-OH, NOT GOOD


RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES, NORAMIMI ST...RTING LAUGHING IT UP WITH LIONEL AND THE OTHERS. THEY SEEM LIKE GOOD FRIENDS.
HEY WHATCHA TALKIN' ABOUT?
HE'S THE BEST SYRUPPER IN JAPAN!
CHOCOBAT MADE THAT?
WOW
HEH HEH HEH, SYRUP.
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S NORAMIMI.
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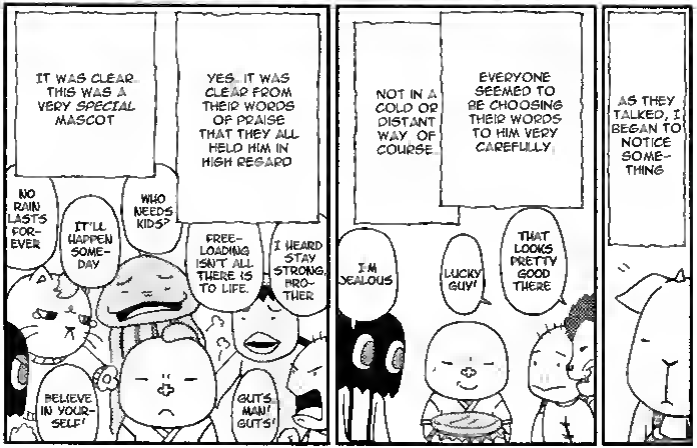
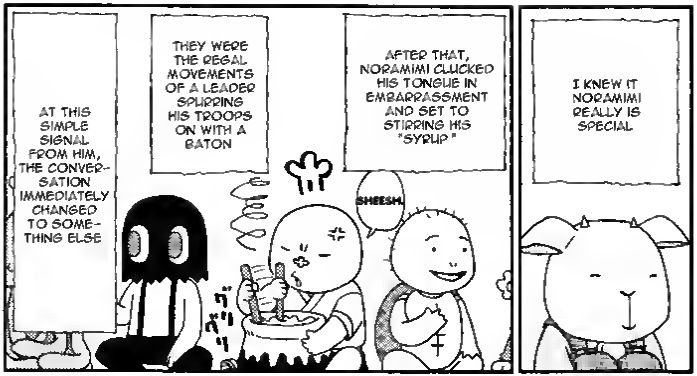
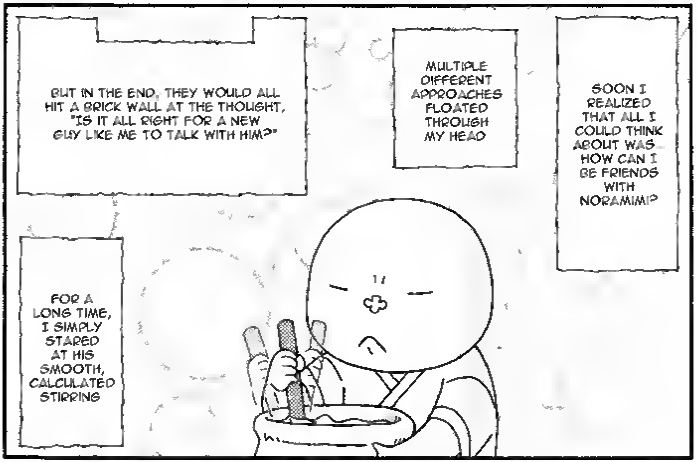

IT WAS CLEAR. THIS WAS A VERY SPECIAL MASCOT
YES. IT WAS CLEAR FROM THEIR WORDS OF PRAISE THAT THEY ALL HELD HIM IN HIGH REGARD
NO RAIN LASTS FOR-EVER
IT'LL HAPPEN SOME-DAY
WHO NEEDS KIDS?
FREE-LOADING ISN'T ALL THERE IS TO LIFE.
I HEARD STAY STRONG, BRO-THER
BELIEVE IN YOUR-SELF!
GUTS, MAN! GUTS!
NOT IN A COLD OR DISTANT WAY OF COURSE.
EVERYONE SEEMED TO BE CHOOSING THEIR WORDS TO HIM VERY CAREFULLY.
I'M JEALOUS
LUCKY GUY!
THAT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD THERE
AS THEY TALKED, I BEGAN TO NOTICE SOME-THING


AT THIS SIMPLE SIGNAL FROM HIM, THE CONVERSATION IMMEDIATELY CHANGED TO SOMETHING ELSE
THEY WERE THE REGAL MOVEMENTS OF A LEADER SPURRING HIS TROOPS ON WITH A BATON
AFTER THAT, NORAMIMI CLUCKED HIS TONGUE IN EMBARRASSMENT AND SET TO STIRRING HIS "SYRUP"
SHEESH.
I KNEW IT NORAMIMI REALLY IS SPECIAL


BUT IN THE END, THEY WOULD ALL HIT A BRICK WALL AT THE THOUGHT, "IS IT ALL RIGHT FOR A NEW GUY LIKE ME TO TALK WITH HIM?"
MULTIPLE DIFFERENT APPROACHES FLOATED THROUGH MY HEAD
SOON I REALIZED THAT ALL I COULD THINK ABOUT WAS HOW CAN I BE FRIENDS WITH NORAMIMI?
FOR A LONG TIME, I SIMPLY STARED AT HIS SMOOTH, CALCULATED STIRRING

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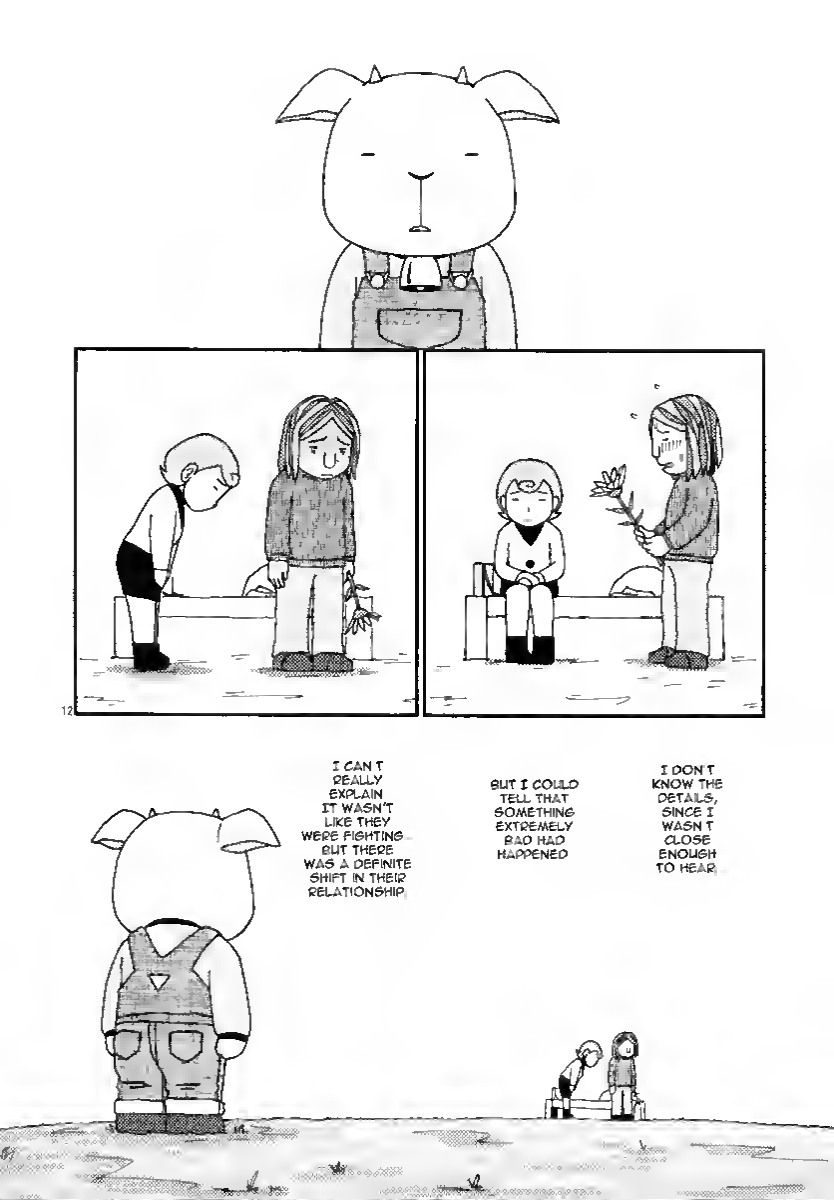
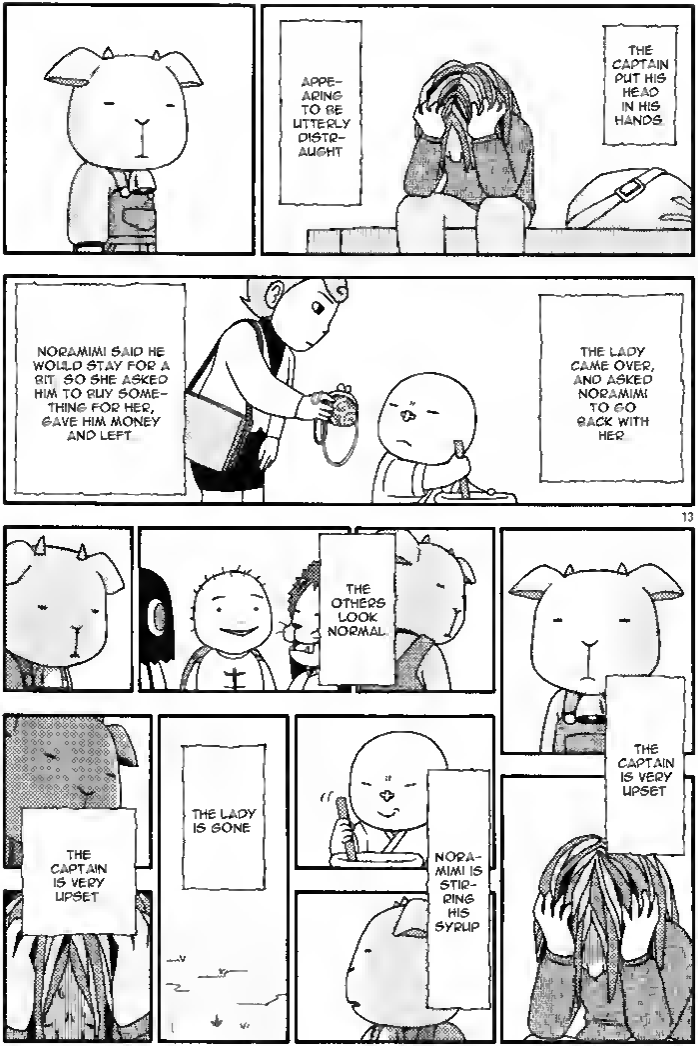
I QUICKLY STOOD UP AND BEGAN WALKING TOWARDS THE CAPTAIN
I COULD FEEL THE POWER WELLING IN MY EVERY PORE
WHAT BROUGHT ME BACK TO MYSELF WAS THE REALIZATION THAT I WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHOCOBAT SQUAD


I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN IT WASN'T LIKE THEY WERE FIGHTING BUT THERE WAS A DEFINITE SHIFT IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP
BUT I COULD TELL THAT SOMETHING EXTREMELY BAD HAD HAPPENED
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, SINCE I WASN'T CLOSE ENOUGH TO HEAR


APPEARING TO BE LITTERLY DISTRAUGHT
THE CAPTAIN PUT HIS HEAD IN HIS HANDS
NORAMIMI SAID HE WOULD STAY FOR A BIT SO SHE ASKED HIM TO BUY SOMETHING FOR HER, GAVE HIM MONEY AND LEFT
THE LADY CAME OVER, AND ASKED NORAMIMI TO GO BACK WITH HER
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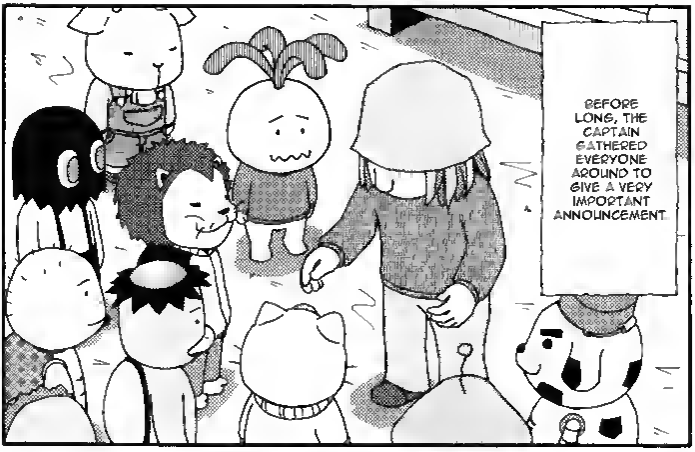
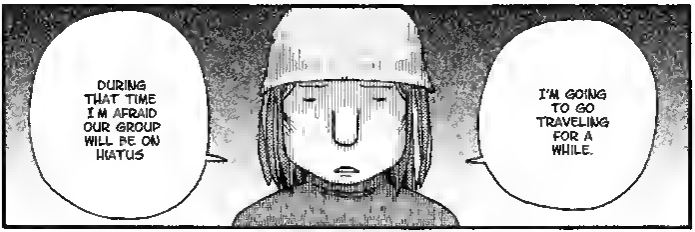
THE OTHERS LOOK NORMAL
THE CAPTAIN IS VERY UPSET
THE CAPTAIN IS VERY UPSET
THE LADY IS GONE
NORAMIMI IS STIRRING HIS SYRUP


BEFORE LONG, THE CAPTAIN GATHERED EVERYONE AROUND TO GIVE A VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.


DURING THAT TIME I'M AFRAID OUR GROUP WILL BE ON HIATUS
I'M GOING TO GO TRAVELING FOR A WHILE.

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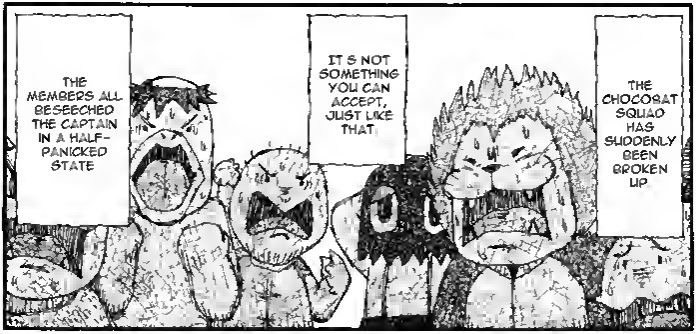
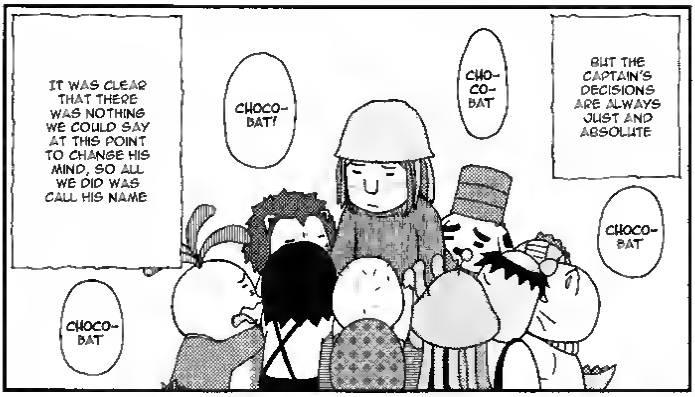
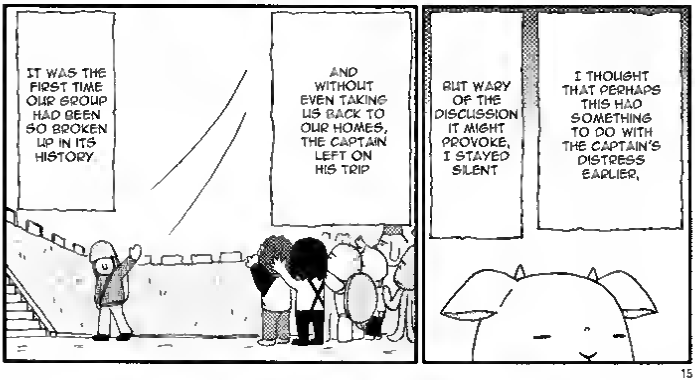

THE MEMBERS ALL BESEECHED THE CAPTAIN IN A HALF-PANICKED STATE
IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN ACCEPT, JUST LIKE THAT.
THE CHOCOBAT SQUAD HAS SUDDENLY BEEN BROKEN UP.


IT WAS CLEAR THAT THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD SAY AT THIS POINT TO CHANGE HIS MIND, SO ALL WE DID WAS CALL HIS NAME
CHOCO-BAT!
CHO-CO-BAT
BUT THE CAPTAIN'S DECISIONS ARE ALWAYS JUST AND ABSOLUTE
CHOCO-BAT
CHOCO-BAT


IT WAS THE FIRST TIME OUR GROUP HAD BEEN SO BROKEN UP IN ITS HISTORY
AND WITHOUT EVEN TAKING US BACK TO OUR HOMES, THE CAPTAIN LEFT ON HIS TRIP
BUT WARY OF THE DISCUSSION IT MIGHT PROVOKE, I STAYED SILENT
I THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS THIS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE CAPTAIN'S DISTRESS EARLIER.

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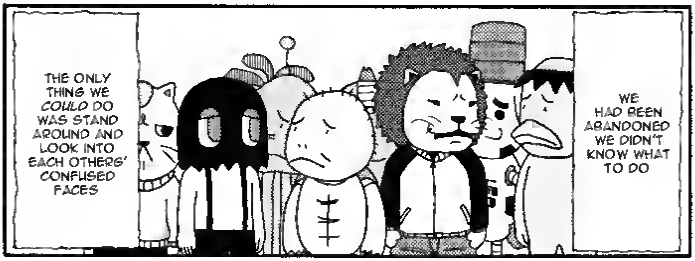
THE ONLY THING WE COULD DO WAS STAND AROUND AND LOOK INTO EACH OTHERS' CONFUSED FACES
WE HAD BEEN ABANDONED WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

SUDDENLY SOMEONE STANDING NEXT TO ME STARTED CRYING
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FOLLOWING HIS LEAD, SEVERAL OTHERS BEGAN WAILING AS WELL.
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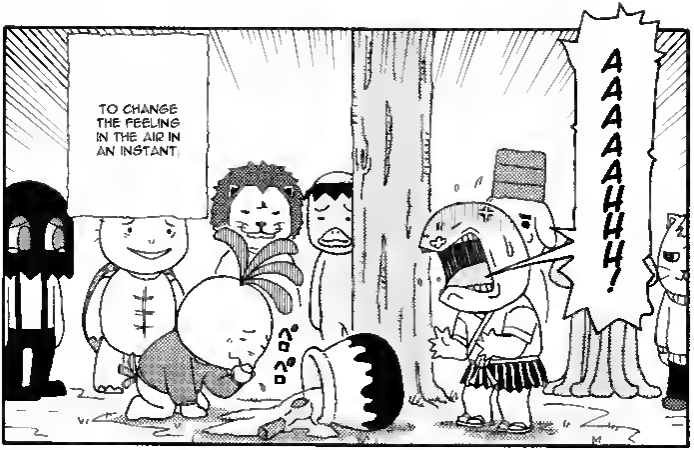
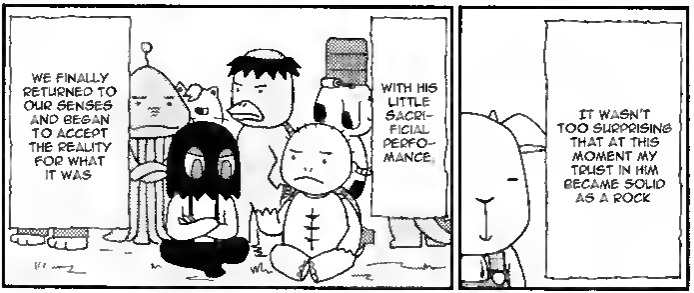
I BEGAN TO FEEL SADDER AND SADDER, UNTIL...
HEY, PIPE DOWN OVER THERE!!
IT WAS HIM AGAIN
UNABLE TO WATCH OUR DESCENT INTO BLUBBERING, NORAMIM TENDERLY PUT A STOP TO IT.
HE DECI-DED
TO MY SURP-RISE
BUT INSTEAD


TO CHANGE THE FEELING IN THE AIR IN AN INSTANT,
AAAAAHH!


WE FINALLY RETURNED TO OUR SENSES AND BEGAN TO ACCEPT THE REALITY FOR WHAT IT WAS
WITH HIS LITTLE SACRIFICIAL PERFOMANCE,
IT WASN'T TOO SURPRISING THAT AT THIS MOMENT MY TRUST IN HIM BECAME SOLID AS A ROCK

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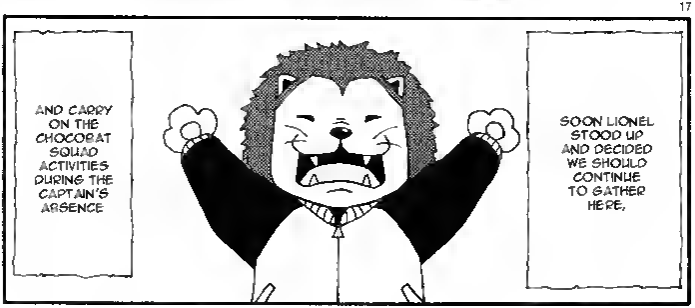
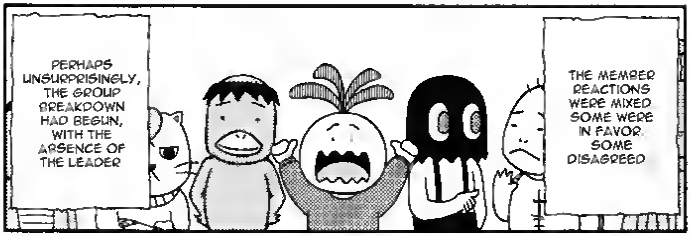
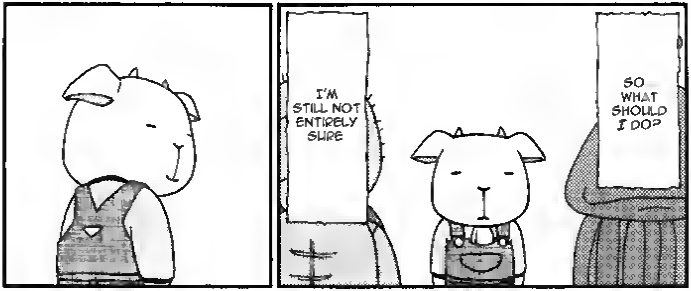

AND CARRY ON THE CHOCOBAT SQUAD ACTIVITIES DURING THE CAPTAIN'S ABSENCE
SOON LIONEL STOOD UP AND DECIDED WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO GATHER HERE.


PERHAPS UNSURPRISINGLY, THE GROUP BREAKDOWN HAD BEGUN, WITH THE ARSENCE OF THE LEADER
THE MEMBER REACTIONS WERE MIXED SOME WERE IN FAVOR. SOME DISAGREED


I'M STILL NOT ENTIRELY SURE
SO WHAT SHOULD I DO?

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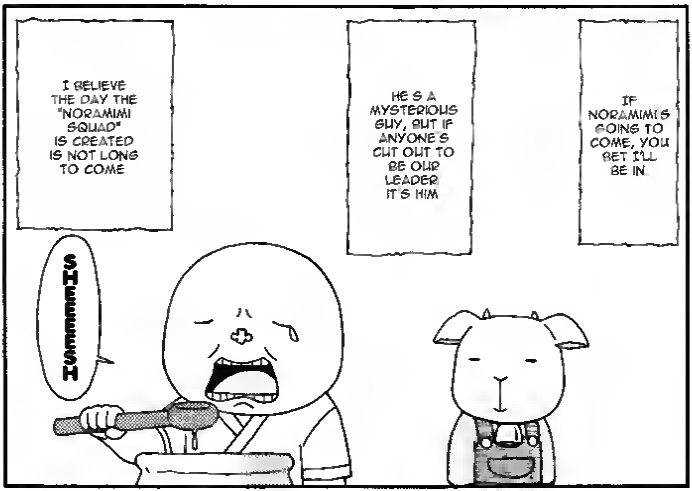
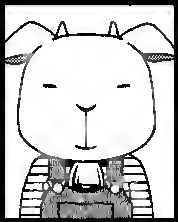

I BELIEVE THE DAY THE "NORAMIMI SQUAD" IS CREATED IS NOT LONG TO COME
HE'S A MYSTERIOUS GUY, BUT IF ANYONE'S CUT OUT TO BE OUR LEADER IT'S HIM
IF NORAMIMI'S GOING TO COME, YOU BET I'LL BE IN
YAMMMMMMMM

Mascot File

ID No.	00031005
Type	Goat
Name	Farm-Style Yagirobe



No. of Families Serviced	3
Special Skills	Nothing really. I like reading books.
Favorite Food	Cabbage. Junk food.
Motto	When in Rome, do as the Romans do.
Preferred Family	A lively boy. The larger the family, the better.
Message	I can't do much, but I hope we can be friends.
Further Notes	Very passive and gentle. Gets lonely easily.

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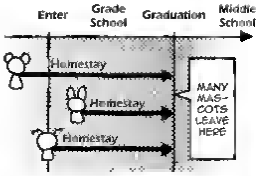
Mascot Freeloading Time

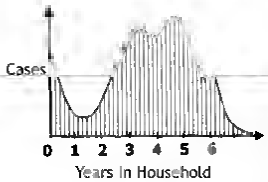
[Mascots can only freeload in homes with children]

Faced with this constant fate, mascots must consider the "farewell" when their children enter puberty and middle school. Most mascots choose to make their farewell coincide with the graduation of elementary school

On the other hand, there are very few cases of mascots joining households at the same time the child enters school. There are several different common choices here



In general, mascot homestays last 6 years at the most, with the average somewhere between 3-4 years.



There are also some cases where freeloading will be canceled before graduation, for example if there are personality problems.

(This is the reason for the large number of under-a-year cases on the graph.)

THEY DON'T SCANLATE ONE PIECE ANYMORE, BUT MANGA SCREENER IS STILL THE HOME OF THE BEST MANGA ON THE NET!
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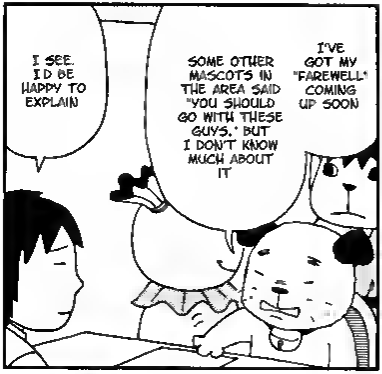
IT'S A BUSY TIME
SIGH, SO THE YEAR IS COMING TO AN END
SO, WHAT'S ALL THE BUSTLE ABOUT?
PROBABLY TODAY'S THE LAST DAY FOR IT
IS EVERY-ONE DOING THAT?
I'M HERE TO APPLY FOR THIS
AAA AAA GHH GHG HH...
YOU'RE KILLIN' ME HERE!


I SEE. I'D BE HAPPY TO EXPLAIN
SOME OTHER MASCOTS IN THE AREA SAID "YOU SHOULD GO WITH THESE GUYS." BUT I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT
I'VE GOT MY "FAREWELL" COMING UP SOON

YEAH, I GUESS...
SO YOU'D LIKE TO ORDER OUR "SPRING GOODBYE & HELLO" COMBO PACK, CORRECT?
THANK YOU, SIR

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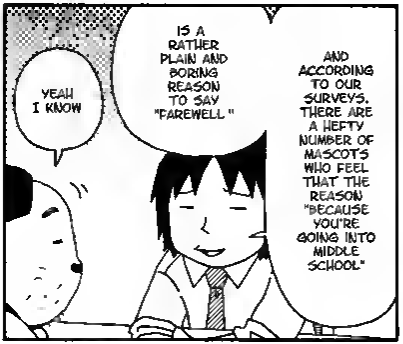
YEAH I KNOW
IS A RATHER PLAIN AND BORING REASON TO SAY "FAREWELL."
AND ACCORDING TO OUR SURVEYS, THERE ARE A HEFTY NUMBER OF MASCOTS WHO FEEL THAT THE REASON "BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING INTO MIDDLE SCHOOL"

THE VAST MAJORITY CHOOSES TO MAKE THAT MOMENT OCCUR TOGETHER WITH THE CHILD'S GRADUATION FROM GRADE SCHOOL.
TO START OFF WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR MASCOTS TO MAKE THEIR 'FAREWELLS.'
YEAH THAT'S NORMAL IT'S WHAT I WAS GONNA DO
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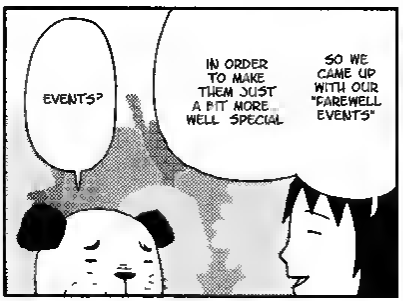
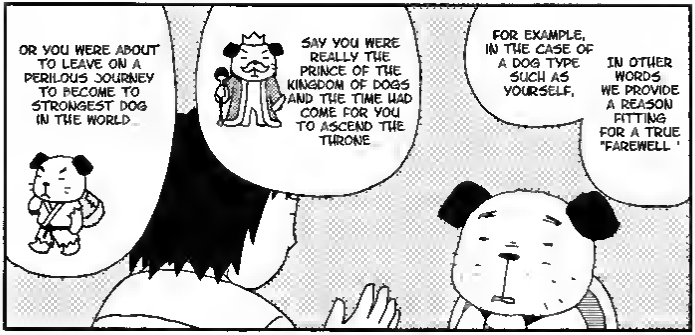
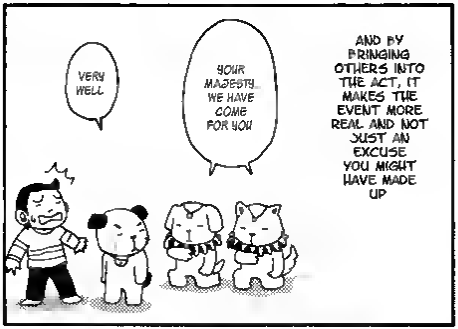

EVENTS?
IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM JUST A BIT MORE... WELL SPECIAL
SO WE CAME UP WITH OUR "FAREWELL EVENTS"


OR YOU WERE ABOUT TO LEAVE ON A PERILOUS JOURNEY TO BECOME TO STRONGEST DOG IN THE WORLD
SAY YOU WERE REALLY THE PRINCE OF THE KINGDOM OF DOGS AND THE TIME HAD COME FOR YOU TO ASCEND THE THRONE
FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE OF A DOG TYPE SUCH AS YOURSELF,
IN OTHER WORDS WE PROVIDE A REASON FITTING FOR A TRUE "FAREWELL"

WOWWWW, COOL
WE WILL, OF COURSE PROVIDE THESE EXTRA ACTORS


VERY WELL
YOUR MAJESTY, WE HAVE COME FOR YOU
AND BY BRINGING OTHERS INTO THE ACT, IT MAKES THE EVENT MORE REAL AND NOT JUST AN EXCUSE YOU MIGHT HAVE MADE UP

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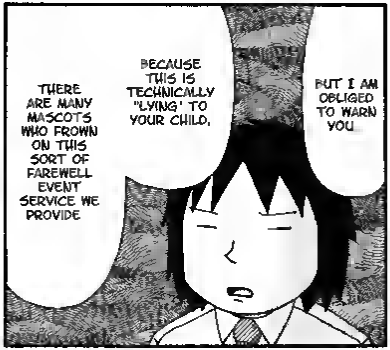
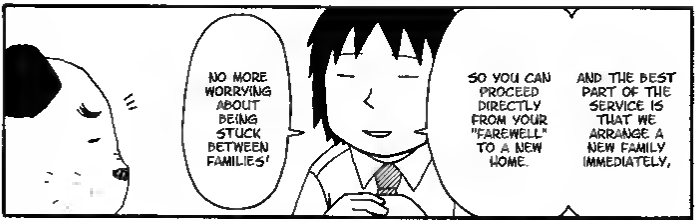
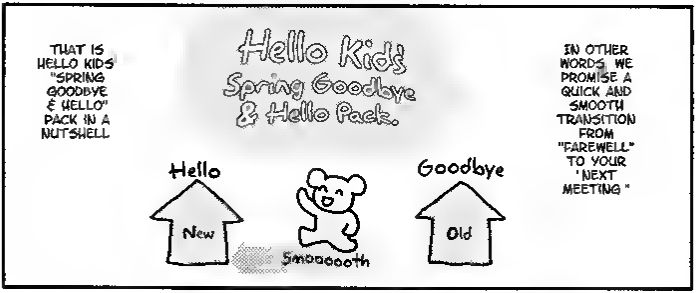
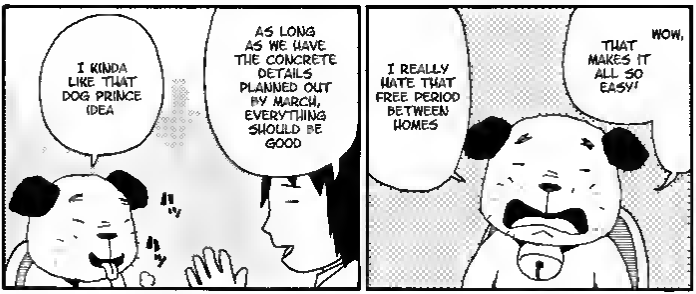
I HOPE THE KIDS USE THEIR IMAGINATION
WELL, I DON'T THINK SO I'D LIKE THE FINAL FAREWELL TO BE FUN
THANK YOU SIR

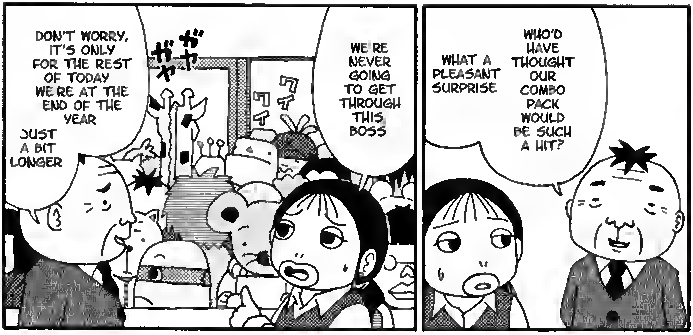

THERE ARE MANY MASCOTS WHO FROWN ON THIS SORT OF FAREWELL EVENT SERVICE WE PROVIDE
BECAUSE THIS IS TECHNICALLY "LYING" TO YOUR CHILD,
BUT I AM OBLIGED TO WARN YOU

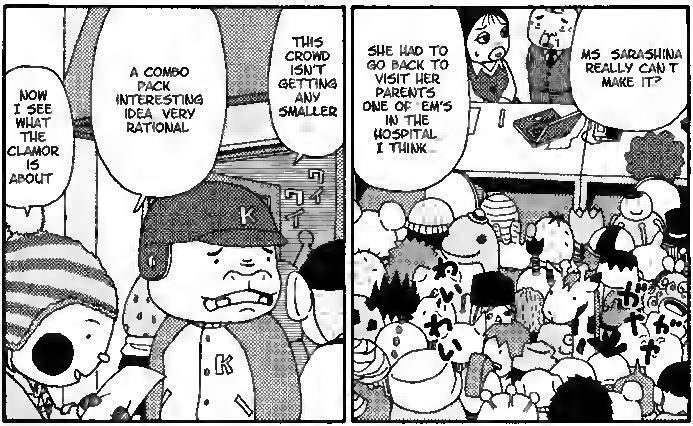

NO MORE WORRYING ABOUT BEING STUCK BETWEEN FAMILIES!
SO YOU CAN PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM YOUR "FAREWELL" TO A NEW HOME.
AND THE BEST PART OF THE SERVICE IS THAT WE ARRANGE A NEW FAMILY IMMEDIATELY,

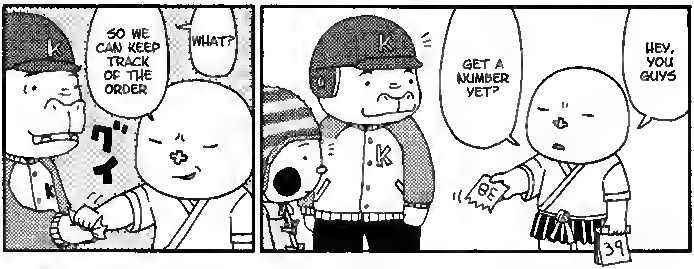

THAT IS HELLO KIDS' "SPRING GOODBYE & HELLO" PACK IN A NUTSHELL
Hello Kids Spring Goodbye & Hello Pack.
IN OTHER WORDS WE PROMISE A QUICK AND SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM "FAREWELL" TO YOUR 'NEXT MEETING"
Hello
New
Goodbye
Old
Smoooooth


I KINDA LIKE THAT DOG PRINCE IDEA
AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE CONCRETE DETAILS PLANNED OUT BY MARCH, EVERYTHING SHOULD BE GOOD
I REALLY HATE THAT FREE PERIOD BETWEEN HOMES
WOW, THAT MAKES IT ALL SO EASY!

THANK YOU FOR COMING


DON'T WORRY, IT'S ONLY FOR THE REST OF TODAY WE'RE AT THE END OF THE YEAR
JUST A BIT LONGER
WE'RE NEVER GOING TO GET THROUGH THIS BOSS
WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT OUR COMBO PACK WOULD BE SUCH A HIT?


NOW I SEE WHAT THE CLAMOR IS ABOUT
A COMBO PACK INTERESTING IDEA VERY RATIONAL
THIS CROWD ISN'T GETTING ANY SMALLER
SHE HAD TO GO BACK TO VISIT HER PARENTS ONE OF EM'S IN THE HOSPITAL I THINK
MS SARASHINA REALLY CAN'T MAKE IT?


SO WE CAN KEEP TRACK OF THE ORDER
WHAT?
GET A NUMBER YET?
HEY, YOU GUYS
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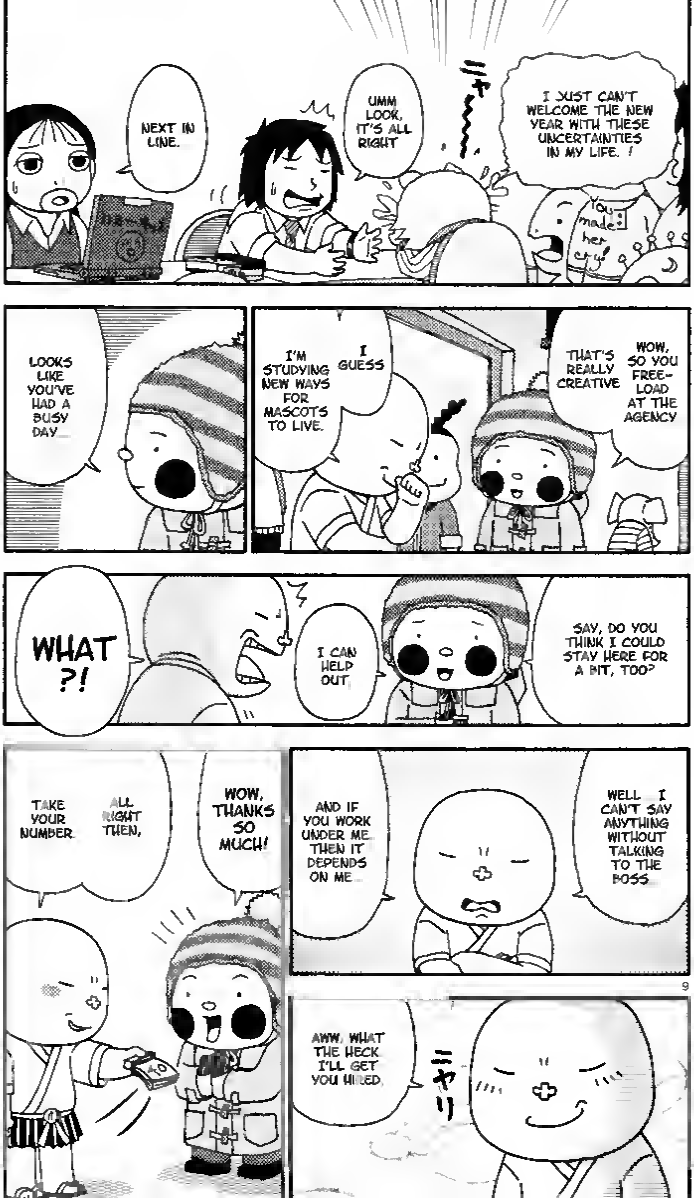
ACTUALLY, I JUST SAID FAREWELL THIS FALL.
OH, MY NUMBERS AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU!
OH NO THANKS, NOT TODAY
ONE FOR YOU, TOO.
I FIGURE NO FAMILIES ARE LOOKING FOR MASCOTS AT A BUSY TIME LIKE NEW YEAR'S SO I'M NOT EXPECTING ANYTHING REALLY.
WELL, NOT EXACTLY.
I SEE SO, YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW FAMILY, THEN?
IT FEELS GREAT NOT TO WORRY ABOUT CURFEWS OR WAITING FOR MY CHILD TO COME HOME. THIS IS TRUE FREEDOM.
I JUST WANT TO RELISH THIS FREEDOM WHILE I HAVE THE CHANCE.
SHEESH.
GOOD RIDDANCE, WINDOW-SHOPPER!
I GUESS I'LL KEEP LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME AFTER THE NEW YEAR BEGINS.

GEEZ. HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?!
ANY-WAYS
DOES THAT MEAN YOU WORK HERE?
WELL, YEAH
YOU'RE A MAN, YOU DECIDE FOR ME!!
BUT THE DETAILS DON'T NEED TO BE DECIDED UNTIL MARCH. THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME UNTIL THEN
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DECIDE HOW TO SAY FAREWELL?!
LOOK, I DON'T KNOW!
I NEED TIME TO PREPARE MYSELF! IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!
OH NO, YOU CAN'T WEASEL OUT OF THIS!
I ASSUME YOU HAVE NO IDEA OF HOW PRECIOUS THIS FAMILY IS TO ME...
HEY, STOP PUSHING!


I JUST CAN'T WELCOME THE NEW YEAR WITH THESE UNCERTAINTIES IN MY LIFE...!
UMM LOOK, IT'S ALL RIGHT
NEXT IN LINE.
You made her cry
I GUESS I'M STUDYING NEW WAYS FOR MASCOTS TO LIVE.
WOW, SO YOU FREE-LOAD AT THE AGENCY
THAT'S REALLY CREATIVE
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE HAD A BUSY DAY...
WHAT?!
I CAN HELP OUT.
SAY, DO YOU THINK I COULD STAY HERE FOR A BIT, TOO?
WELL... I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING WITHOUT TALKING TO THE BOSS...
AND IF YOU WORK UNDER ME THEN IT DEPENDS ON ME...
WOW, THANKS SO MUCH!
ALL RIGHT THEN,
TAKE YOUR NUMBER.
AWW, WHAT THE HECK I'LL GET YOU HIRED.
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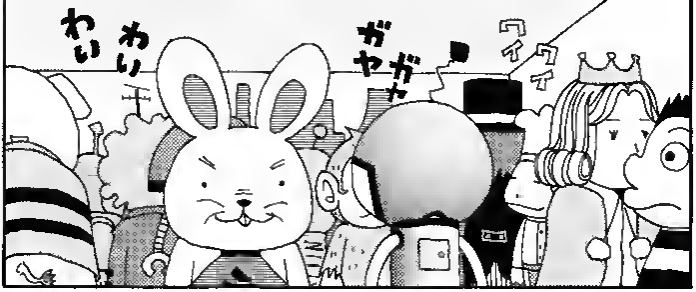
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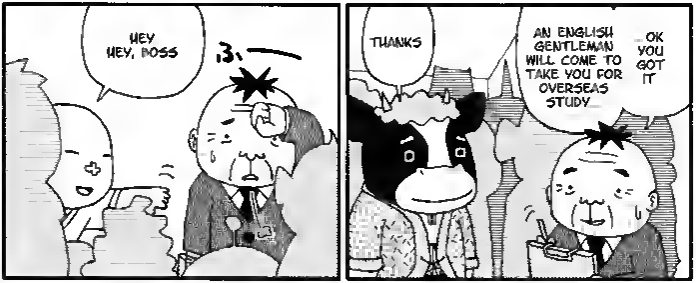
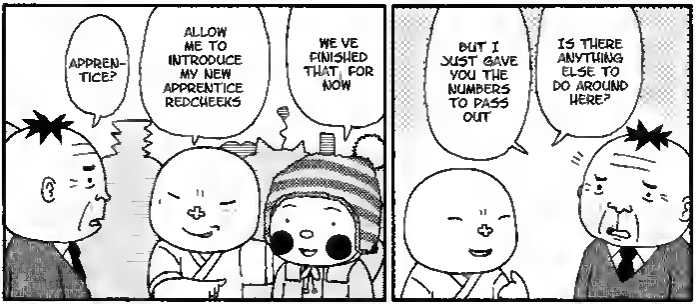

HEY HEY, BOSS
THANKS
AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN WILL COME TO TAKE YOU FOR OVERSEAS STUDY
OK YOU GOT IT


APPREN-TICE?
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MY NEW APPRENTICE REDCHEEKS
WE'VE FINISHED THAT FOR NOW
BUT I JUST GAVE YOU THE NUMBERS TO PASS OUT
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO AROUND HERE?

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HUH?
W-WELL ALL RIGHT
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU
HE'S GONNA BE FREELOADING HERE TOO, FOR A WHILE.

WE'VE GOT CLEANING AND CHORES TO DO!
I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH TIME EITHER!
I CAN'T WAIT HERE ANY LONGER!
UH I AM VERY SORRY.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HEY, WE'VE BEEN WAITING HERE FOR A WHILE
NOTHING WE CAN DO THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY PEOPLE.
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE MAKING MUCH PROGRESS
IT WILL TAKE JUST A BIT LONGER
I'M VERY SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS
LET'S TAKE A BREAK IN THE BACK
WE WILL PREPARE A "FAREWELL EVENT" FOR YOU, WHICH CAN CONSIST OF...
I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE I SLEEP
THIS IS JUST TOO HARD WITHOUT MS SARASHINA HERE

HUH?
NORAMIMI HELP ME MAKE 50 COPIES OF THIS
YES?
MAY I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
YES, WE DO.
DO YOU HAVE A FILL-OUT FORM FOR THE COMBO PACK?
Hello Kids' Spring Goodbye & Hello Combo Pack
Form
EVERYONE PLEASE LISTEN UP!
EVERYONE WHO CAN WRITE, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM ON YOUR OWN!
Hello Kids' Spring Goodbye & Hello Combo Pack
Form

JUST GIVE THE EXPLANATION TO EVERYONE HERE AT ONCE.
NOW, RATHER THAN REPEATING YOURSELF,
EVERYONE WHO CAN'T WRITE, GET THIS LADY TO HELP YOU
AH I SEE...
FOR THE "COMBO PACK" SO WE CAN REALLY CUT DOWN ON THE EFFORT REQUIRED
I BET EVERYONE IS HERE
AND WE CAN FILL IN THE DETAILS NEXT YEAR!
THEN WE CAN AT LEAST REGISTER ALL THE FOLKS HERE FOR TODAY
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IS IT TRUE WE GET FIRST PICK ON WHOMEVER WE WANT?
HEY BUSTER, WHEN ARE WE GONNA SEE SOME KLUTZY GLASSES-WEARING SINGLE CHILDREN HUH?!

ANYONE WHO IS NOT SAYING FAREWELL THIS SPRING, COME BACK LATER!
WE ARE ONLY TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMBO PACK TODAY!

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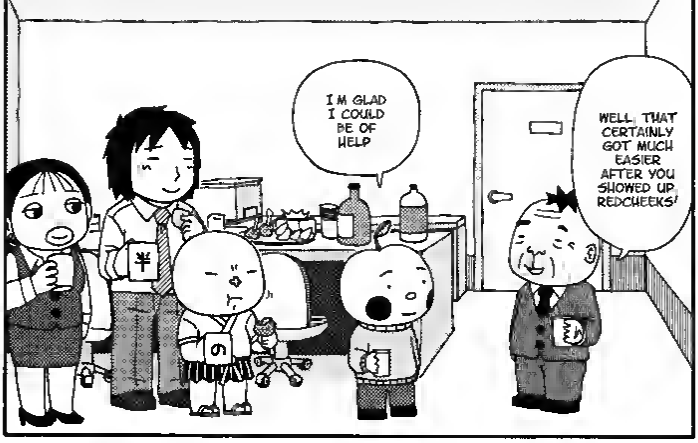
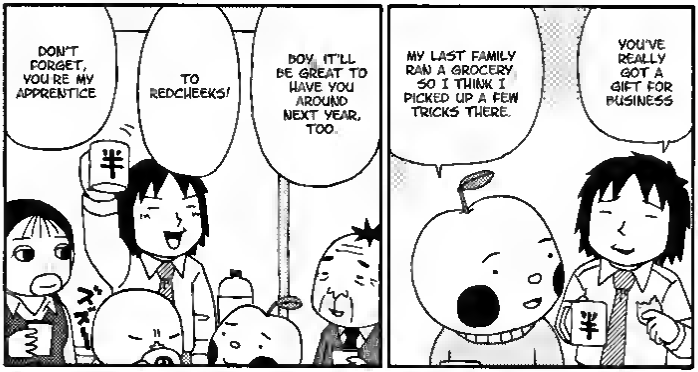
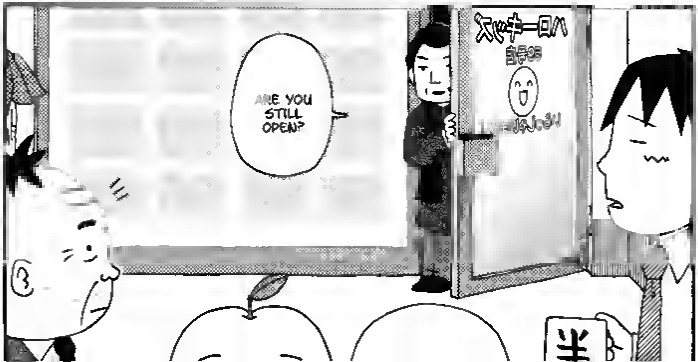
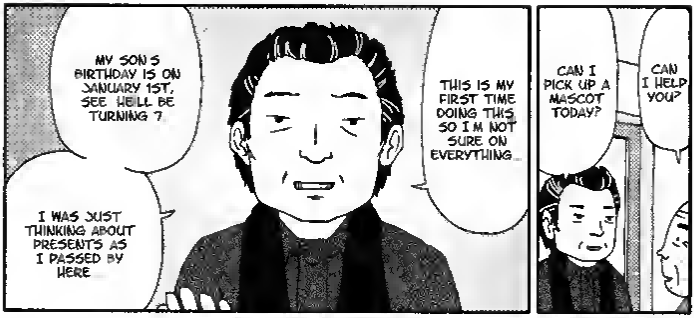
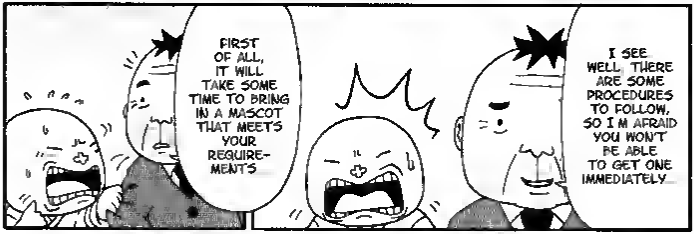
What a trip!


I'M GLAD I COULD BE OF HELP
WELL, THAT CERTAINLY GOT MUCH EASIER AFTER YOU SHOWED UP, REDCHEEKS!


DON'T FORGET, YOU'RE MY APPRENTICE
TO REDCHEEKS!
BOY, IT'LL BE GREAT TO HAVE YOU AROUND NEXT YEAR, TOO.
MY LAST FAMILY RAN A GROCERY SO I THINK I PICKED UP A FEW TRICKS THERE.
YOU'VE REALLY GOT A GIFT FOR BUSINESS


ARE YOU STILL OPEN?


CAN I HELP YOU?
CAN I PICK UP A MASCOT TODAY?
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME DOING THIS, SO I'M NOT SURE ON EVERYTHING...
MY SON'S BIRTHDAY IS ON JANUARY 1ST. SEE, HE'LL BE TURNING 7.
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT PRESENTS AS I PASSED BY HERE...


I SEE. WELL, THERE ARE SOME PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW, SO I'M AFRAID YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET ONE IMMEDIATELY...
FIRST OF ALL, IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO BRING IN A MASCOT THAT MEETS YOUR REQUIREMENTS

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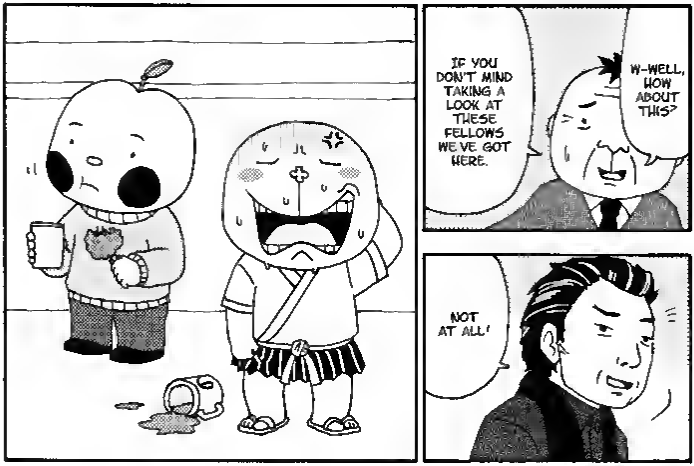
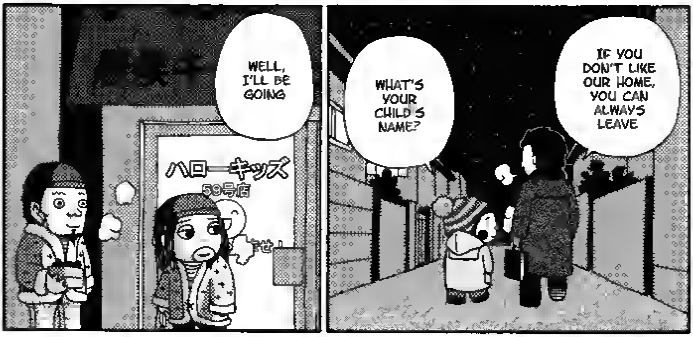

W-WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS?
IF YOU DON'T MIND TAKING A LOOK AT THESE FELLOWS WE'VE GOT HERE.
NOT AT ALL!

IT'S BEEN AN UNEXPECTED DAY FOR ME. EVERY MEETING CARRIES SURPRISES
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE
WHOOO IT'S COLD OUT
THANKS FOR YOUR BUSINESS!


WELL, I'LL BE GOING
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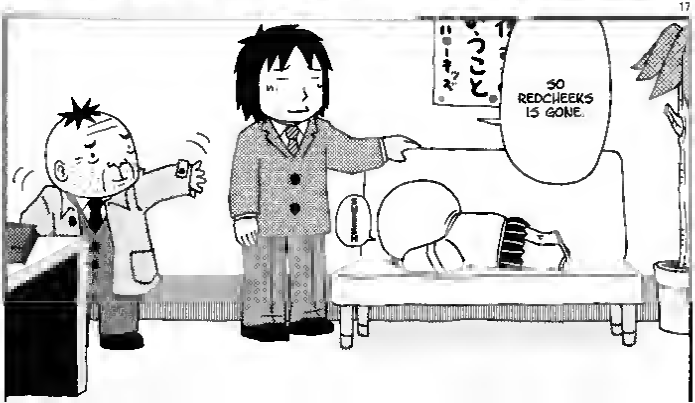
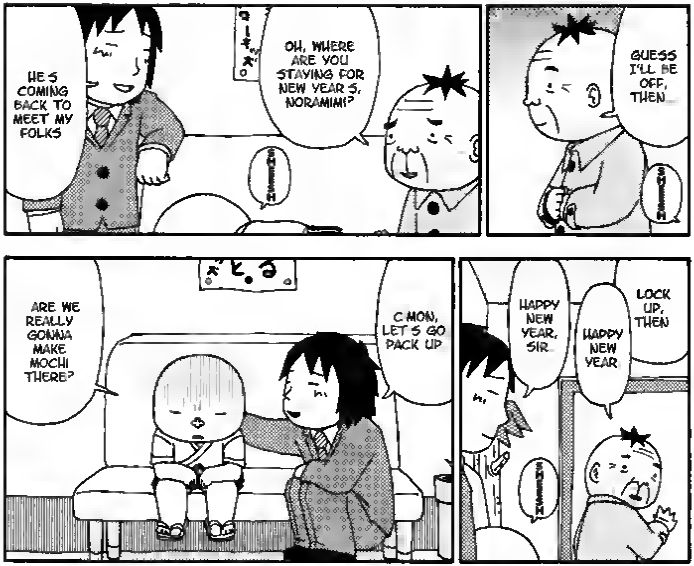
IF YOU DON'T LIKE OUR HOME, YOU CAN ALWAYS LEAVE
WHAT'S YOUR CHILD'S NAME?


SO REDCHEEKS IS GONE.


HE'S COMING BACK TO MEET MY FOLKS
OH, WHERE ARE YOU STAYING FOR NEW YEAR'S, NORAMIMI?
SMASH
GUESS I'LL BE OFF, THEN...
SMASH
ARE WE REALLY GONNA MAKE MOCHI THERE?
C'MON, LET'S GO PACK UP
HAPPY NEW YEAR, SIR.
HAPPY NEW YEAR
LOCK UP, THEN
SHUUUUT

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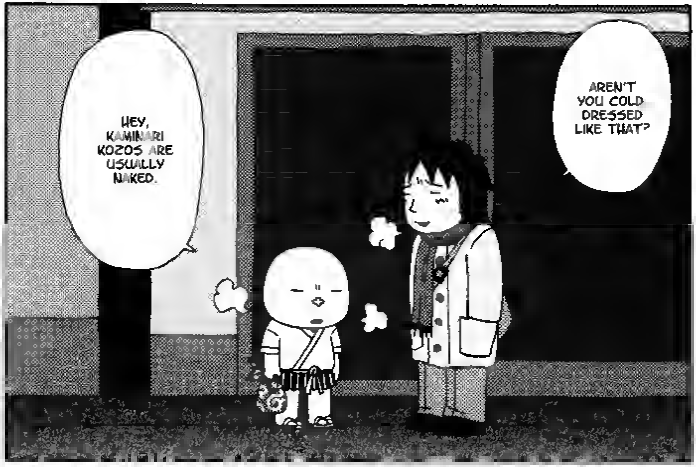

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Note: Mochi are rice cakes that are made by pounding the rice into paste with hammers.

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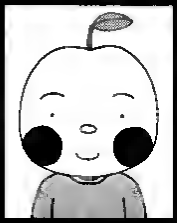
ID No.	01640933
Type	Apple (Fruit)
Name	White Apple Redcheeks



No. of Families Serviced	4
Special Skills	Organizing. Touch typing.
Favorite Food	I don't really have any particular likes or dislikes. I'll eat anything, really.
Motto	A picture is worth a thousand words.
Preferred Family	I really like working in interesting environments. Families that run businesses are fantastic.
Message	Let me stay with you, and I can help out with anything.
Further Notes	Intelligent and curious. Gets cold easily.

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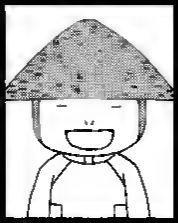
Mascot File

ID No.	00000033
Type	Spook
Name Kinda Lame Hanoi	



No of Families Serviced	11
Special Skills	Holding breath for 30 minutes.
Favorite Food	Tapioca.
Motto	Let's all be friends.
Preferred Family	Only child with glasses.
Message	H-e-l-l-o!
Further Notes	Sleeps a lot (16 hrs a day), weak to direct sunlight, among other peculiar conditions.

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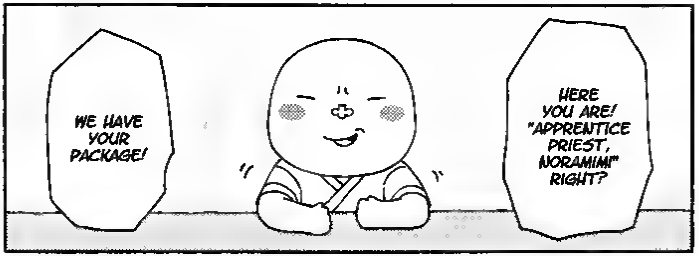
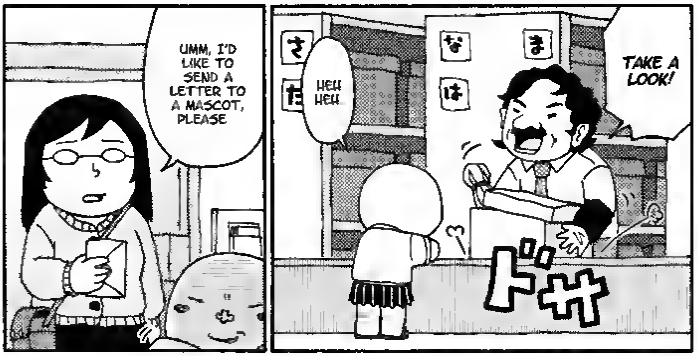
MANGASCREENER


WE HAVE YOUR PACKAGE!
HERE YOU ARE! "APPRENTICE PRIEST, NORAMIMI" RIGHT?


UMM, I'D LIKE TO SEND A LETTER TO A MASCOT, PLEASE
HEH HEH
TAKE A LOOK!
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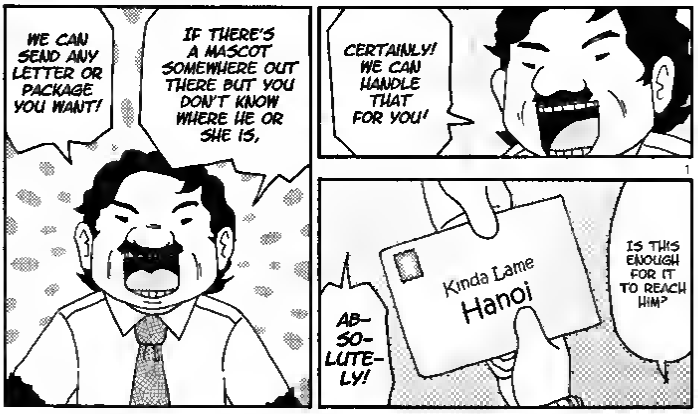
WE CAN SEND ANY LETTER OR PACKAGE YOU WANT!
IF THERE'S A MASCOT SOMEWHERE OUT THERE BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE HE OR SHE IS,
CERTAINLY! WE CAN HANDLE THAT FOR YOU!
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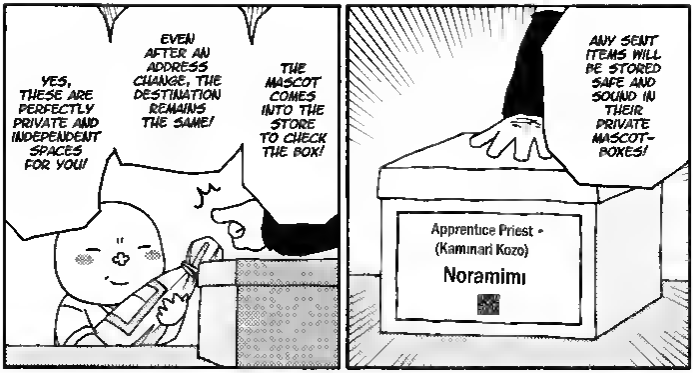
Kinda Lame Hanoi
IS THIS ENOUGH FOR IT TO REACH HIM?
AB-SO-LUTE-LY!


YES, THESE ARE PERFECTLY PRIVATE AND INDEPENDENT SPACES FOR YOU!!
EVEN AFTER AN ADDRESS CHANGE, THE DESTINATION REMAINS THE SAME!
THE MASCOT COMES INTO THE STORE TO CHECK THE BOX!
ANY SENT ITEMS WILL BE STORED SAFE AND SOUND IN THEIR PRIVATE MASCOT-BOXES!
Apprentice Priest
(Kaminari Kozo)
Noramimi

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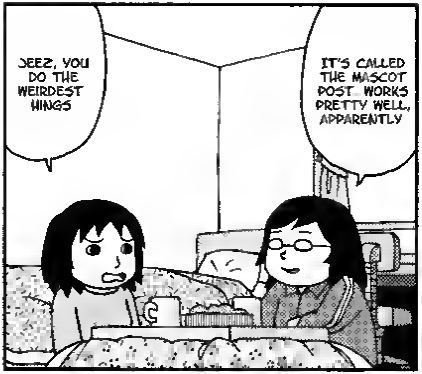
JEEZ, YOU DO THE WEIRDEST THINGS
IT'S CALLED THE MASCOT POST. WORKS PRETTY WELL, APPARENTLY

WHAT? LETTERS TO MASCOTS?!

MY HAHA! AND YOUR ONIHEI WERE PRETTY GOOD FRIENDS, REMEMBER?
WE USED TO HAVE SO MUCH FUN, THE FOUR OF US

YOU SHOULD WRITE A LETTER TO ONIHEI
IT'S FUN
NO THANKS

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WE COULD LOOK UP ONIHEI TOO, HANG OUT TOGETHER LIKE OLD TIMES.
MAYBE WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN
I WROTE A P.S. ASKING IF HE'D LIKE TO GET TOGETHER
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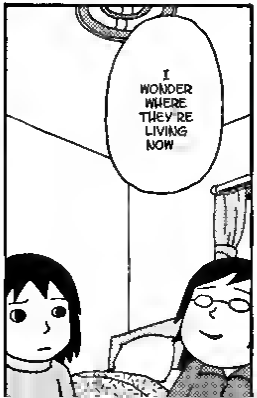
I WONDER WHERE THEY'RE LIVING NOW

LOOK, I DIDN'T EVEN LIKE ONIHEI
WHAT'S WRONG WITH INDULGING IN THE PAST EVERY NOW AND THEN?
WHY ARE YOU SO MAD?
WE'RE HIGH SCHOOLERS NOW NO TALK ABOUT MASCOTS
OH SHUT UP CHUBBY! ENOUGH TALK OUTTA YOU
OWW!
WELL YOU KNOW MY PARENTS WANTED HIM FOR ME
I HAD NO IDEA I THOUGHT YOU GOT ALONG WELL
AND I THINK HE GAVE ME SOME CREEPY LOOKS SOMETIMES
HE WAS KIND OF A JERK
OH, REALLY?
パタン
SIGH
I'M GOING HOME
OK

NAH I'LL PASS.
YOU COME TOO, TAE
HEHEH
WOW, I WANNA GO!
YEAH, SACHI'S MASCOT IS AN OGRE
COME TO MY HOUSE AND WE CAN THROW BEANS AT A REAL OGRE
OUCH, OUCH
ONI OUT, LUCK IN!!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, HUH?!
HEY, STOP IT!
ONIHEI OUT! ONIHEI OUT!

Note: On the holiday of Setsubun, a common activity is to throw roasted soybeans out of the house, chanting "Oni (ogres) out, luck in!" to ward evil spirits away and invite good luck into the home.

DO YOU REALLY WANT ME TO LEAVE SO BAD, SACHI?
KEEP THROWING! HAVE FUN!
OH, HE'S FINE
I FEEL KINDA BAD FOR HIM NOW
M-MAYBE WE SHOULD STOP, SACHI

ONIHEI OUT!!
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TODAY'S THE DAY WE THROW BEANS AT OGRES
WELL, YOU'RE AN OGRE, ONIHEI

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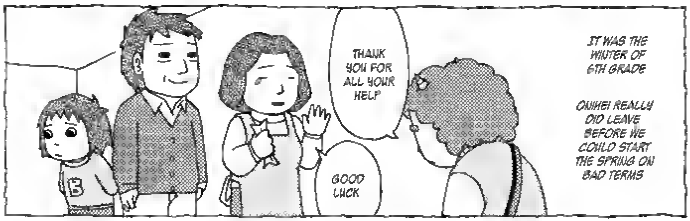
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP
GOOD LUCK
IT WAS THE WINTER OF 6TH GRADE
ONIHEI REALLY DID LEAVE BEFORE WE COULD START THE SPRING ON BAD TERMS

I WONDER WHY I DID THAT...
SIGH
NOW THIS IS A TOOL OF THE TRADE... A REAL-LIFE, AUTHENTIC CLUB.
IT WAS TOTALLY WORTH GETTING MY HANDS ON THIS.
HEH HEH HEH
MY KAMINARI KOZO OGRE'S BLOOD IS SEETHING IN MY BODY...
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AN OGRE

THIS AIN'T NO WHAT? CIRCUS
DON'T GO
WAIT
I SEE
WELL YOU'VE GOT GOOD TASTE AT LEAST
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I USED TO HAVE AN OGRE-TYPE MASCOT I WAS FEELING NOSTALGIC
UH I MEAN

SO YOU SEE, I'M ACTUALLY A KAMINARI KOZO. BUT FOR THE MOMENT I'M JUST A SHABBY LITTLE PRIEST
I WAS JUST THINKING IT MIGHT BE TIME TO CHANGE MY CHARACTER
SO I USED THE SEASON AS AN EXCUSE TO GO ALL OGRE.
THIS LITTLE BABY'S A SECRET FROM THE FOLKS AT THE OFFICE...!!
I CAN'T SAY I HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU MEAN...
BUT YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITH ME
FEBRUARY 3RD IS MY BIG DEBUT!!
THEY'RE GONNA BE SO SURPR-ISED...
Heh heh heh
BUT SETSUBUN IS THE DAY WHEN OGRES GET KICKED OUT.
WHY PICK THAT HOLIDAY?
WHAT?! ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
びくん
SO WE GET DEMONIZED, HUH! GREAT!
B-BUT YOU KNOW, IT'S PART OF YOUR JOB, RIGHT? I THINK THE KIDS WOULD LIKE IT.
WHAT, YOU DIDN'T KNOW?!
NOT THAT PART
JUST THAT OGRES ARE INVOL-VED...

THAT WAS MY MASCOT WHEN I WAS A KID
HIS NAME WAS ONIHEI
ESPECIALLY THE KIDS IN MASCOT HOMES...
NO WAY!
YOU MIGHT BE FRIENDS AGAIN
LOOK IF YOU FEEL THAT CRUMMY, WHY NOT WRITE HIM A LETTER?
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IT JUST KINDA STILL BUGS ME FROM TIME TO TIME...
IT'S NOT SUCH A BIG DEAL THAT I FEEL JUST AWFUL ABOUT IT OR WHATEVER
SO THAT'S THE FULL STORY
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YOU JERK!
I TOLD YOU IT WASN'T ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

Note: In Japan, tag is called "Oni Gokko" (Playing Ogre) and whoever is "It" is called the "ogre

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GOTCHA!
THE RULE IS THAT THE OGRE HAS TO CHASE EVERYONE ELSE AROUND!!
YEAH!
OK, I'LL BE OGRE
IT'S NOT THE SAME AS WHAT I ALWAYS PLAY WITH YOU!
WHAT?!
WHOEVER LOSES HAS TO BE THE "OGRE."
BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS LOSE AT ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS
THEN WHY AM I ALWAYS CHASING YOU?!
YEAH THAT'S HOW TAG WORKS...
NO, I'M A DIFFERENT OGRE!
WE CHASE EACH OTHER?
SO IF WE'RE BOTH OGRES
AN OGRE
SO WHEN I'M THE "OGRE" WHAT DOES THAT MAKE YOU?
NO MY OGRE IS A DIFFERENT OGRE FROM THAT OGRE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "BE OGRE" ? YOU'RE THE OGRE, OMIHEI
I'M ALWAYS AN OGRE
AN OGRE
AND WHEN I'M NOT OGRE THEN YOU'RE
WHEN I'M OGRE YOU'RE ALSO AN OGRE...
HUH?
I DON'T GET IT

MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T PLAY TAG BY OURSELVES
YOU'RE SO COMPLICATED, ONIHEI
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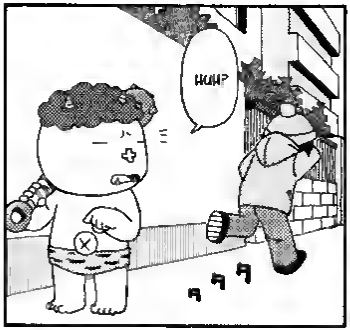
NO WAY

YO, WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

ONIHEI.


HUHP

I'M JUST FOLLOWING THE ROAD I BELIEVE IN
AND I DECIDED TO DEBUT AS PLANNED
Y'KNOW, I THOUGHT ABOUT STUFF...

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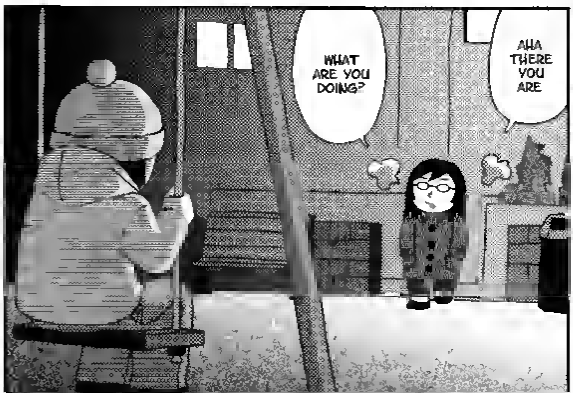
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AHA THERE YOU ARE

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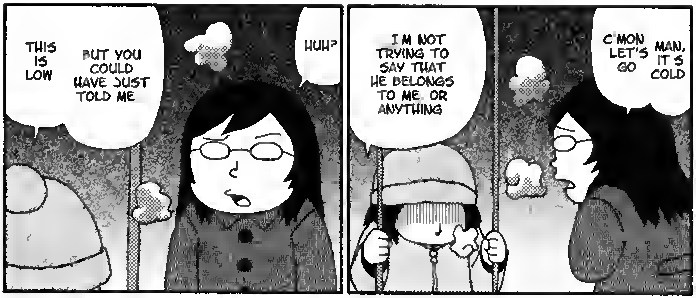
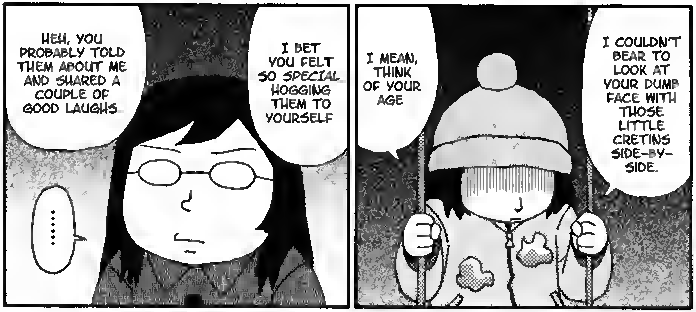

THIS IS LOW
BUT YOU COULD HAVE JUST TOLD ME
HUH?
I'M NOT TRYING TO SAY THAT HE BELONGS TO ME OR ANYTHING
C'MON LET'S GO
MAN, IT'S COLD


HEH, YOU PROBABLY TOLD THEM ABOUT ME AND SHARED A COUPLE OF GOOD LAUGHS
I BET YOU FELT SO SPECIAL HOGGING THEM TO YOURSELF
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I MEAN, THINK OF YOUR AGE
I COULDN'T BEAR TO LOOK AT YOUR DUMB FACE WITH THOSE LITTLE CRETINS SIDE-BY-SIDE.

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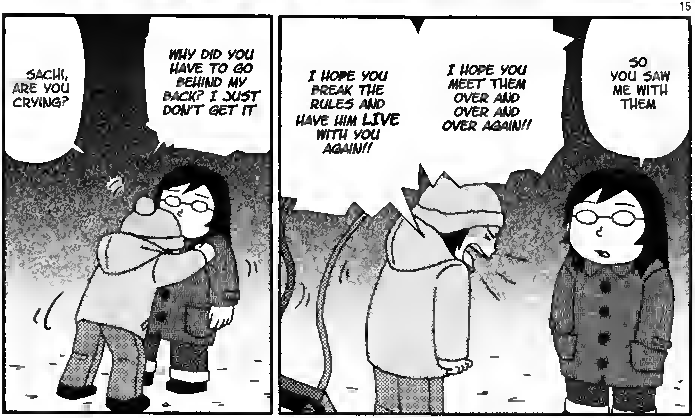
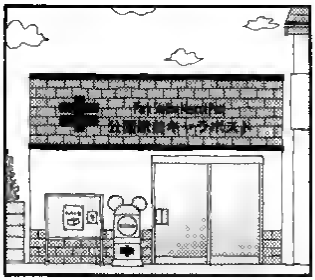
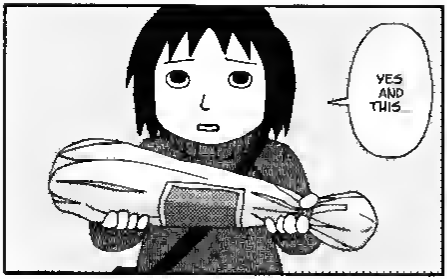

SACHI, ARE YOU CRYING?
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO GO BEHIND MY BACK? I JUST DON'T GET IT
I HOPE YOU BREAK THE RULES AND HAVE HIM LIVE WITH YOU AGAIN!!
I HOPE YOU MEET THEM OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN!!
SO YOU SAW ME WITH THEM

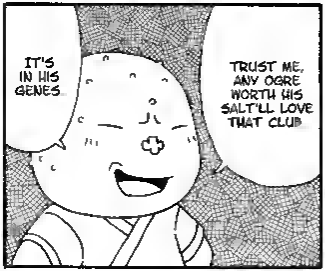
IF HE WOULDN'T MIND MEETING WITH YOU
THAT I SAT DOWN WITH ONIKEI AND ASKED HIM,
SO I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU
I KNEW YOU WERE JUST BEING STUBBORN
NOBODY WAS CUTTING YOU OUT OF THE DEAL
YEAH I GUESS
I GUESS HANOI IS AN EXCEPTION
WELL YOU SEE THERE ARE VERY FEW MASCOTS WHO WILL MEET WITH THEIR KIDS AFTER SAYING FAREWELL
WAS VIOLENT THOUGHTLESS AND IRRITABLE
SACHI SACHI WAS STUBBORN, AND SELFISH, HAD TROUBLE MAKING FRIENDS,
SO IT'S NOT LIKE I'M PURPOSEFULLY TRYING TO AVOID HER
SO I GUESS THAT MEANS THIS IS AS MUCH HELP AS I CAN GIVE YOU
I MEAN HE WAS RIGHT IN THE AREA IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN HARD
ONIKEI WAS JUST AS STUBBORN AS YOU

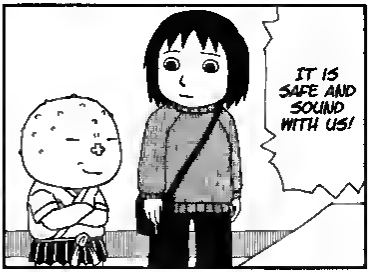
I KNOW I SURE HAD A LOT OF FUN SEEING HANOI AGAIN
HE STAYED AT YOUR HOUSE, NOT MINE AFTER ALL.
ONIHEI WAS COOL WITH MEETING ME BECAUSE I'M AN OUTSIDER TO HIM
BUT I STILL THINK YOU TWO WERE GOOD FRIENDS
LOOK, SACHI, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOU BEFORE HIS FAREWELL,
HOW DO YOU WRITE A LETTER TO HIM?
. TAE,

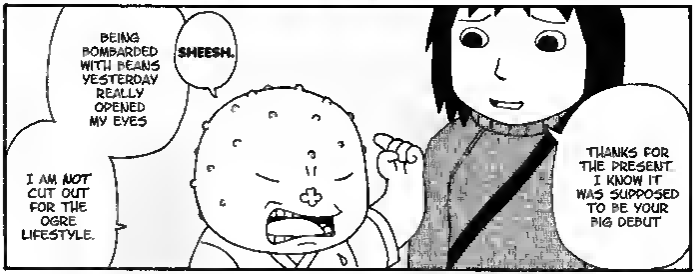
To: Onihei Yamane

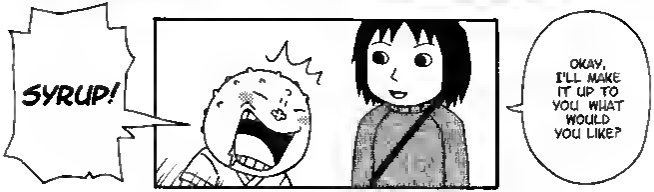









BEING BOMBARDED WITH BEANS YESTERDAY REALLY OPENED MY EYES
SHEESH.
I AM NOT CUT OUT FOR THE OGRE LIFESTYLE.
THANKS FOR THE PRESENT. I KNOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR BIG DEBUT



AN OGRE AND HIS CLUB = THE END

Mascot File

ID No.	00001988
Type	Red Ogre (Human)
Name	Onihei Yamane

No. of Families Serviced	8
Special Skills	Target practice. Kendama.
Favorite Food	Spicy stuff. Curry rice.
Motto	A club for every ogre.
Preferred Family	A klutzy boy with glasses. But I like girls just fine, too.
Message	I may be an ogre, but I'm not scary
Further Notes	Has many other mascot friends

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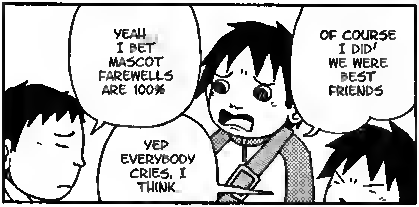
SO WE'RE GRADUATING
DOES EVERYBODY REALLY CRY AT GRADUATION?
I BET IT'S PROPORTIONAL, LIKE 40 60 NOT EVERYBODY.

WE HAVE A REHEARSAL FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY NEXT WEEK
YAY! THAT MEANS WE DON'T HAVE TO DO WORK IN CLASS
NO THAT SUCKS! I'D RATHER STUDY THAN DO THAT

MINE LEFT LAST WEEK
DID YOU CRY?

AND WE HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO OUR MASCOTS...


OF COURSE I DID! WE WERE BEST FRIENDS
YEAH! I BET MASCOT FAREWELLS ARE 100%
YEP EVERYBODY CRIES, I THINK

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WOULD YOU BOYS PLEASE GROW UP?

SO GROW UP
.....
WHEN WE'RE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, WE HAVE TO LEARN TO MAKE IT ON OUR OWN THERE'S NO TIME FOR CRYING
I'VE GROWN TIRED OF HEARING THESE SAPPY, WEAK-MINDED COMMENTS
OTHERWISE YOU'LL NEVER GROW INTO A RESPECTABLE ADULT
OH MY, LOOK AT THE TIME
DID YOU ALREADY SAY FAREWELL, THEN?
NOT MY PROBLEM. AS LONG AS HE GOES SOMEWHERE ELSE
HE'S GOING TO A PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MAN SHINJIRO'S SUCH A WEIRDO
NO TIME FOR PLAYING WITH POOLS
I HAVE VERY IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO CONDUCT TODAY
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HE'S SUPER FREAKY
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT HIS MASCOT?

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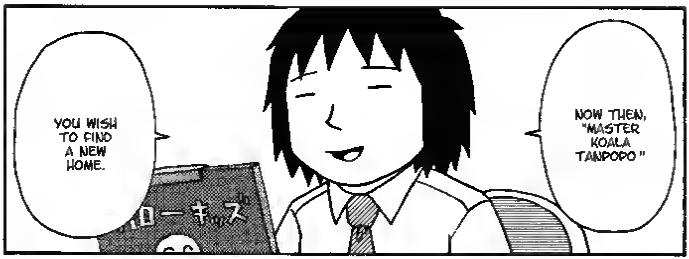
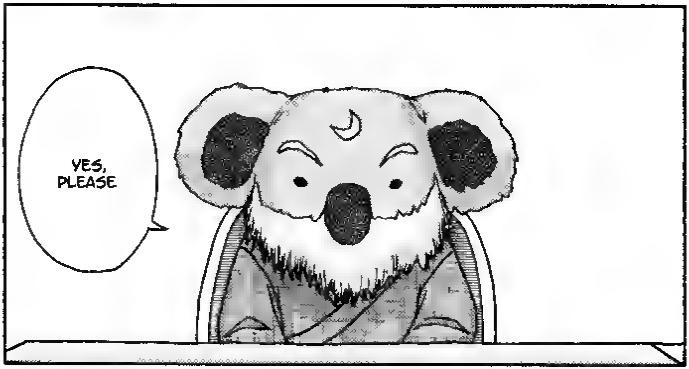

NOW THEN, "MASTER KOALA TANPOPO"
YOU WISH TO FIND A NEW HOME.


YES, PLEASE

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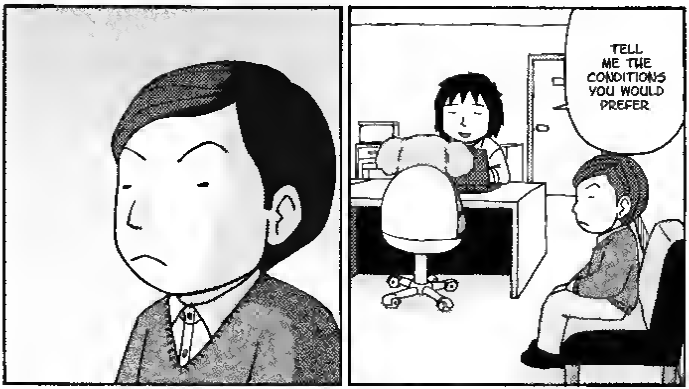
TELL ME THE CONDITIONS YOU WOULD PREFER

WHO ARE YOU?
.....
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
UUH, WHAT'S A BOY YOUR AGE DOING HERE?
AN OFFICIAL EMPLOYEE OF THIS ESTABLISH-MENT
I'M NORAMIMI
I DON'T MIND I WILL VISIT AGAIN
IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME TO FIND A MATCH
I'M SORRY THIS IS TRADITIONALLY A BUSY SEASON
GO AWAY
RIGHT. AS IF A MASCOT WOULD ACTUALLY WORK HERE
HMPH
shoo
AND THIS IS...?
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MASTER?
YES, MASTER!
SHINJIRO, IT IS TIME FOR US TO LEAVE
THE CHILD AT THE HOME I AM CURRENTLY LIVING IN

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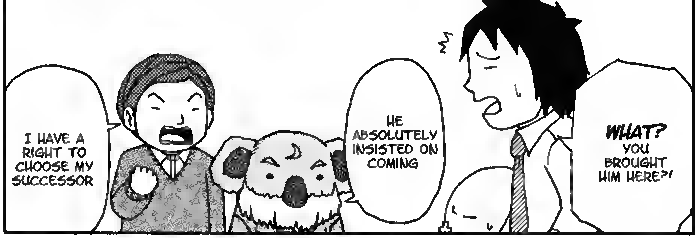
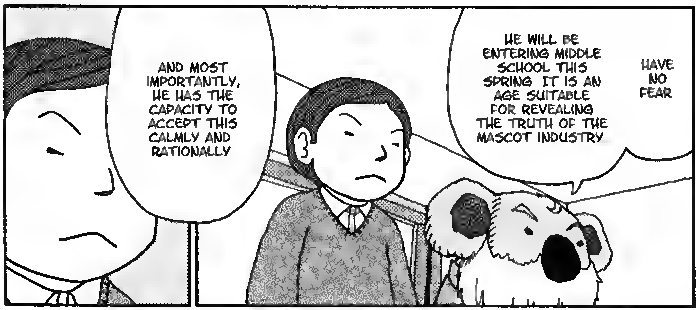
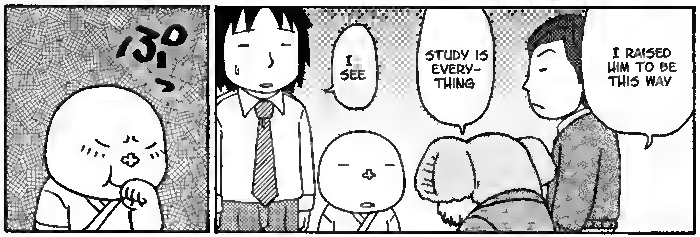
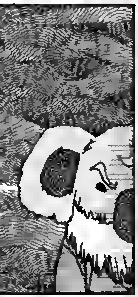
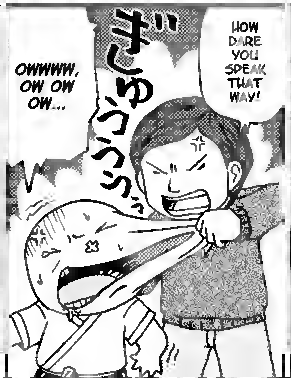
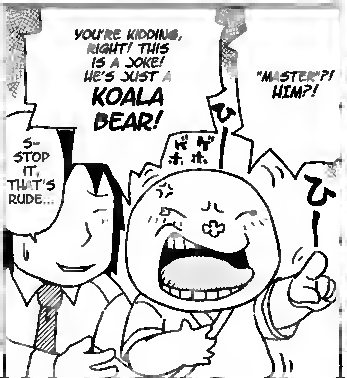

I HAVE A RIGHT TO CHOOSE MY SUCCESSOR
HE ABSOLUTELY INSISTED ON COMING
WHAT? YOU BROUGHT HIM HERE?!

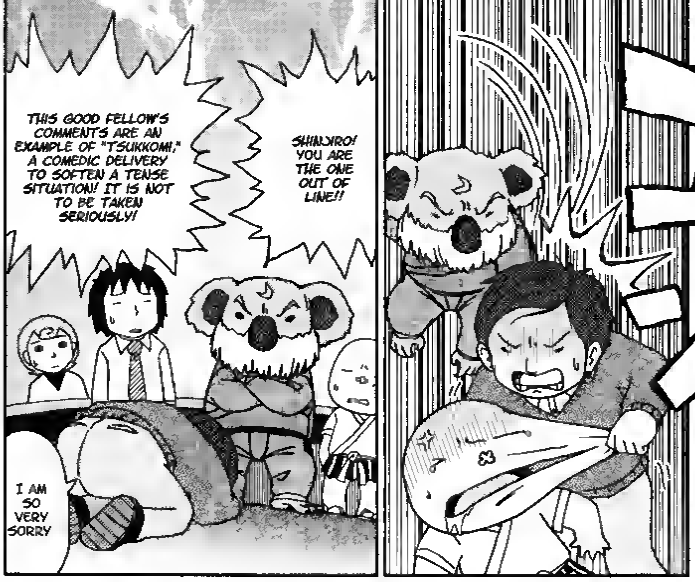

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HE HAS THE CAPACITY TO ACCEPT THIS CALMLY AND RATIONALLY
HE WILL BE ENTERING MIDDLE SCHOOL THIS SPRING IT IS AN AGE SUITABLE FOR REVEALING THE TRUTH OF THE MASCOT INDUSTRY
HAVE NO FEAR


I SEE
STUDY IS EVERY-THING
I RAISED HIM TO BE THIS WAY




OWWWW, OW OW OW...
HOW DARE YOU SPEAK THAT WAY!


YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? THIS IS A JOKE! HE'S JUST A KOALA BEAR!
"MASTER"?! HIM?!
S-STOP IT, THAT'S RUDE...


THIS GOOD FELLOW'S COMMENTS ARE AN EXAMPLE OF "TSUKKOMI," A COMEDIC DELIVERY TO SOFTEN A TENSE SITUATION! IT IS NOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY!
SHINJIRO! YOU ARE THE ONE OUT OF LINE!!
I AM SO VERY SORRY
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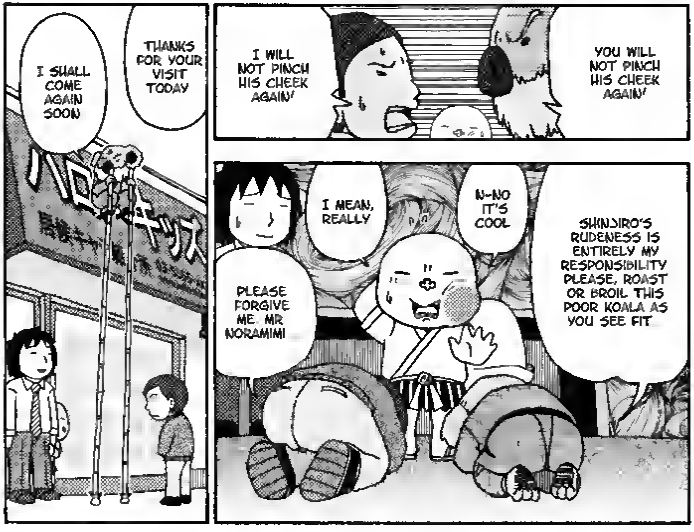
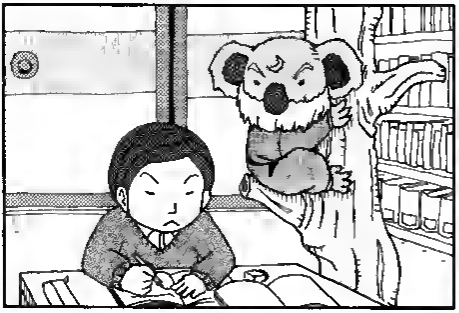

I SHALL COME AGAIN SOON
THANKS FOR YOUR VISIT TODAY
I WILL NOT PINCH HIS CHEEK AGAIN!
YOU WILL NOT PINCH HIS CHEEK AGAIN!
I MEAN, REALLY
N-NO IT'S COOL
SHINJIRO'S RUDENESS IS ENTIRELY MY RESPONSIBILITY PLEASE, ROAST OR BROIL THIS POOR KOALA AS YOU SEE FIT
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, MR NORAMIMI

I FEEL SORRY FOR THAT KID!
THERE'S SOMETHIN' WEIRD GOIN' ON THERE!

YOU DON'T OFTEN FIND MASCOTS WHO SERVE AS EDUCATORS
WHAT A WEIRD KOALA!
SHEESH.

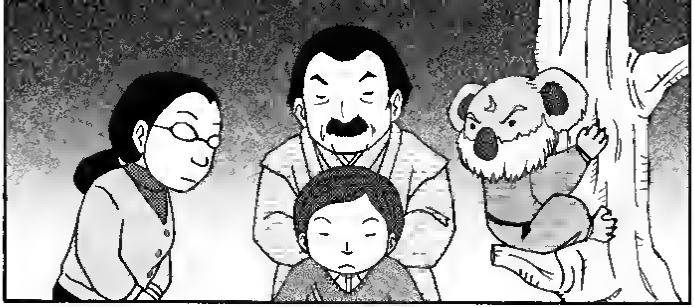
HE'S BEEN WITH THAT FAMILY ALL THROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SO THEY MUST BE WORKING WELL TOGETHER WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
I DON'T THINK YOU CAN NECES-SARILY SAY THAT

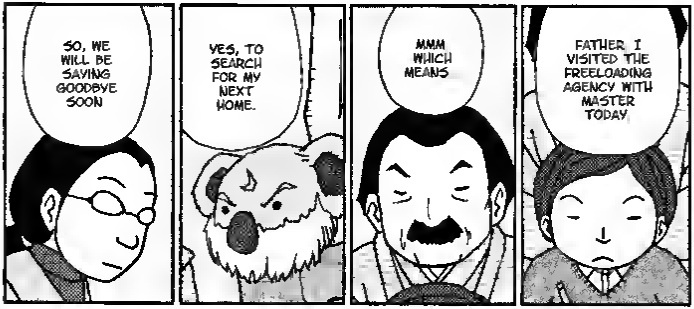
WELL, I WOULDN'T STAND FOR IT!
SHEESH.
FREELOADING CAN TAKE MANY DIFFERENT SHAPES

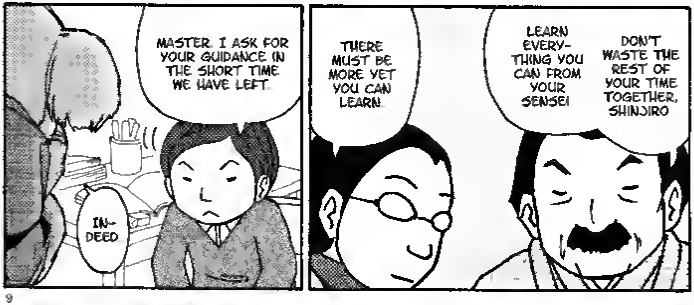


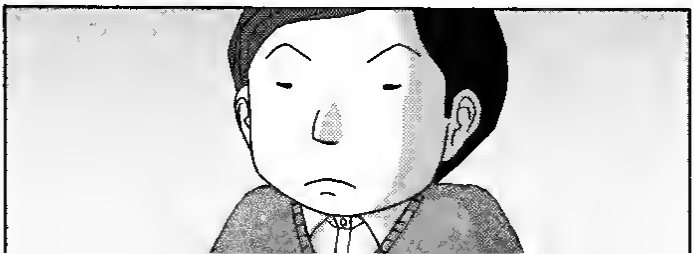
FATHER
MOTHER

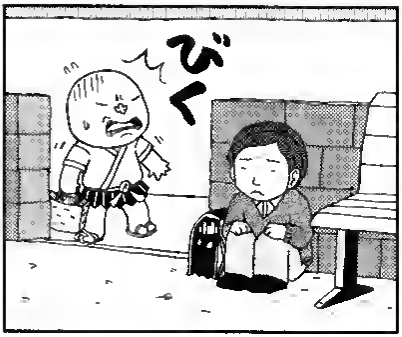
SHINJIRO, ARE YOU WORKING HARD?




SO, WE WILL BE SAYING GOODBYE SOON
YES, TO SEARCH FOR MY NEXT HOME.
MMM WHICH MEANS
FATHER, I VISITED THE FREELOADING AGENCY WITH MASTER TODAY.


MASTER, I ASK FOR YOUR GUIDANCE IN THE SHORT TIME WE HAVE LEFT.
IN-DEED
THERE MUST BE MORE YET YOU CAN LEARN.
LEARN EVERY-THING YOU CAN FROM YOUR SENSEI
DON'T WASTE THE REST OF YOUR TIME TOGETHER, SHINJIRO

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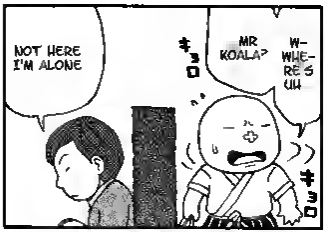
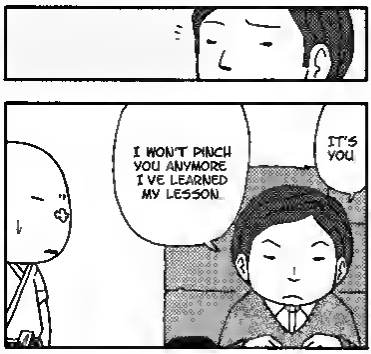
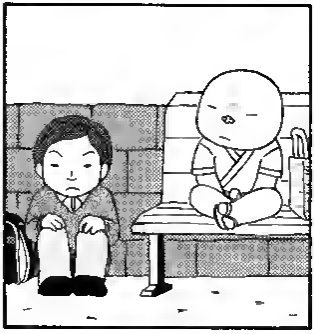
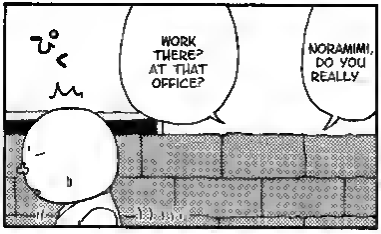
I love my lollybutton I love my horns so I sing it's song


NOT HERE I'M ALONE
MR KOALA?
W-WHE-RE'S UU


I WON'T PINCH YOU ANYMORE I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON.
IT'S YOU




WORK THERE? AT THAT OFFICE?
NORAMIMI, DO YOU REALLY

YEP

IT'S THAT DAMN KOALA! HE TOTALLY FREAKS YOU OUT, RIGHT?!
AHA! I KNOW WHAT IT IS!
YOU'RE AT WIT'S END NOW!!
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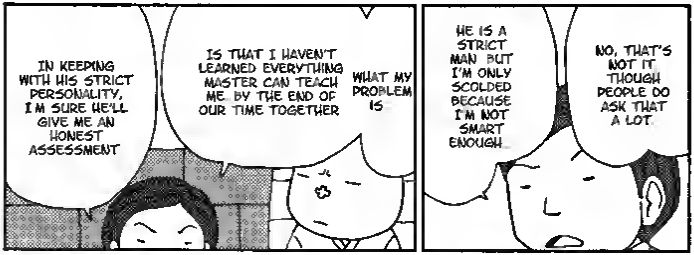
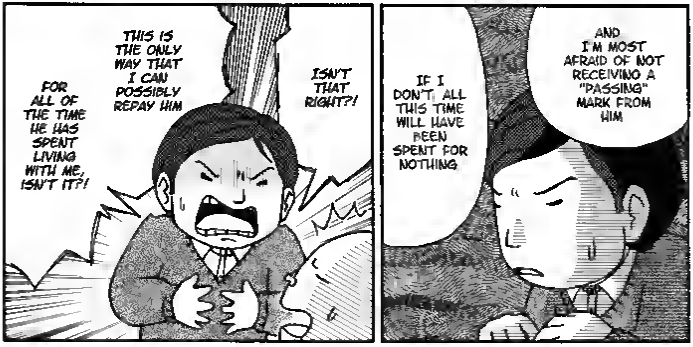
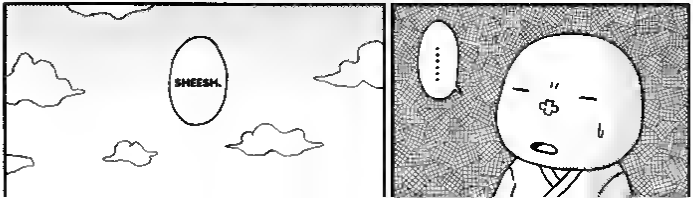
I THOUGHT MAYBE A MASCOT LIKE YOU COULD HELP ME
I'VE ACTUALLY GOT SOME PROBLEMS ON MY MIND


IN KEEPING WITH HIS STRICT PERSONALITY, I'M SURE HE'LL GIVE ME AN HONEST ASSESSMENT
IS THAT I HAVEN'T LEARNED EVERYTHING MASTER CAN TEACH ME BY THE END OF OUR TIME TOGETHER
WHAT MY PROBLEM IS
HE IS A STRICT MAN BUT I'M ONLY SCOLDED BECAUSE I'M NOT SMART ENOUGH
NO, THAT'S NOT IT. THOUGH PEOPLE DO ASK THAT A LOT


FOR ALL OF THE TIME HE HAS SPENT LIVING WITH ME, ISN'T IT?!
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT I CAN POSSIBLY REPAY HIM
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?!
IF I DON'T, ALL THIS TIME WILL HAVE BEEN SPENT FOR NOTHING
AND I'M MOST AFRAID OF NOT RECEIVING A "PASSING" MARK FROM HIM


SHEESH.
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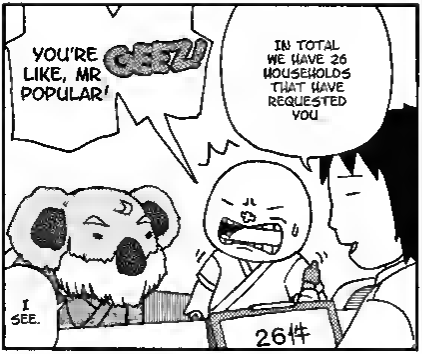
YOU'RE LIKE, MR POPULAR!
GEEZ!
IN TOTAL WE HAVE 26 HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAVE REQUESTED YOU
I SEE.
26件

THANK YOU FOR WAITING
ハローキッズ
59号室
いらっしゃいませ!

I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF THE WORLD ANY LONGER
SHEESH.
SHEESH.
SHEE-
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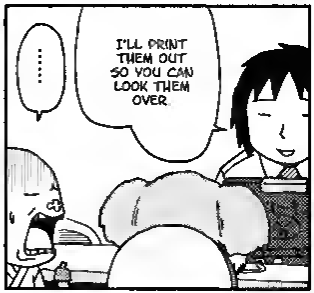
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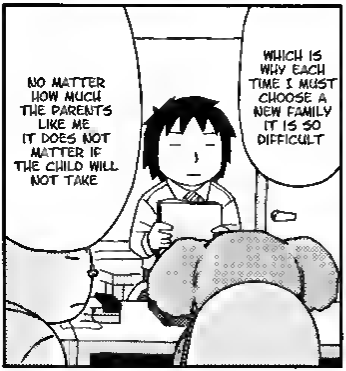
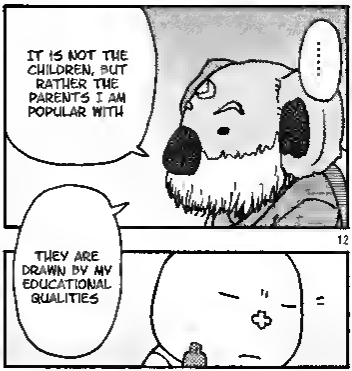
I'LL PRINT THEM OUT SO YOU CAN LOOK THEM OVER


NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE PARENTS LIKE ME IT DOES NOT MATTER IF THE CHILD WILL NOT TAKE
WHICH IS WHY EACH TIME I MUST CHOOSE A NEW FAMILY IT IS SO DIFFICULT


IT IS NOT THE CHILDREN, BUT RATHER THE PARENTS I AM POPULAR WITH
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THEY ARE DRAWN BY MY EDUCATIONAL QUALITIES

GOOD LUCK, THEN YOU'LL NEED IT!
I SEE...
IT IS QUITE TRICKY TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE
63rd Graduating Class
AND THERE ARE STILL THOSE THAT WILL FOLLOW MY LEAD
BUT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I KNOW HOW TO BE.
I KNOW THAT I AM TOO STRICT WITH THE CHILDREN
IT WAS A WONDERFUL SIX YEARS...
YES SIR!
STUDENT VALEDICTORIAN SHINJIRO KYOGOKU...
SHINJIRO IS SUCH A TALENTED BOY
WE GRADUATES PROMISE TO REMEMBER THE SIX YEARS WE HAVE SPENT AT THIS SCHOOL

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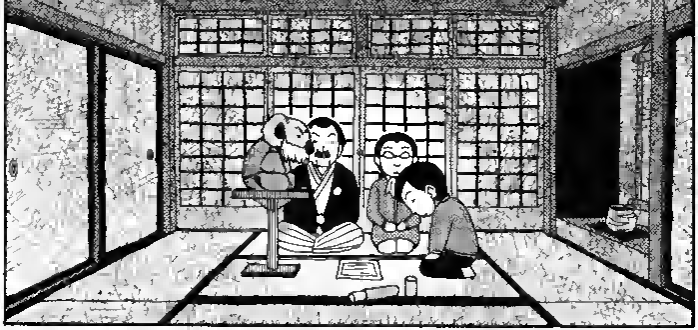

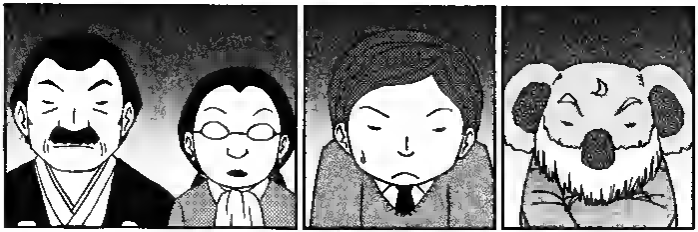

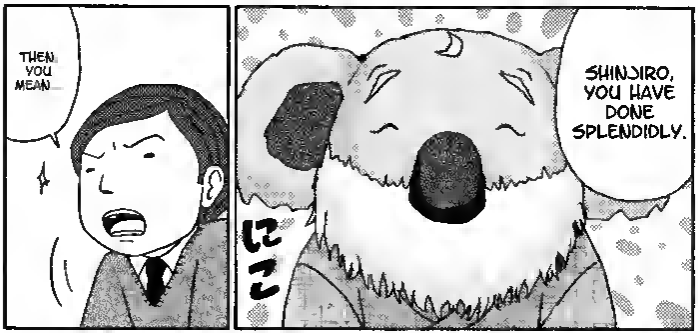
THEN YOU MEAN...
SHINJIRO, YOU HAVE DONE SPLENDIDLY.
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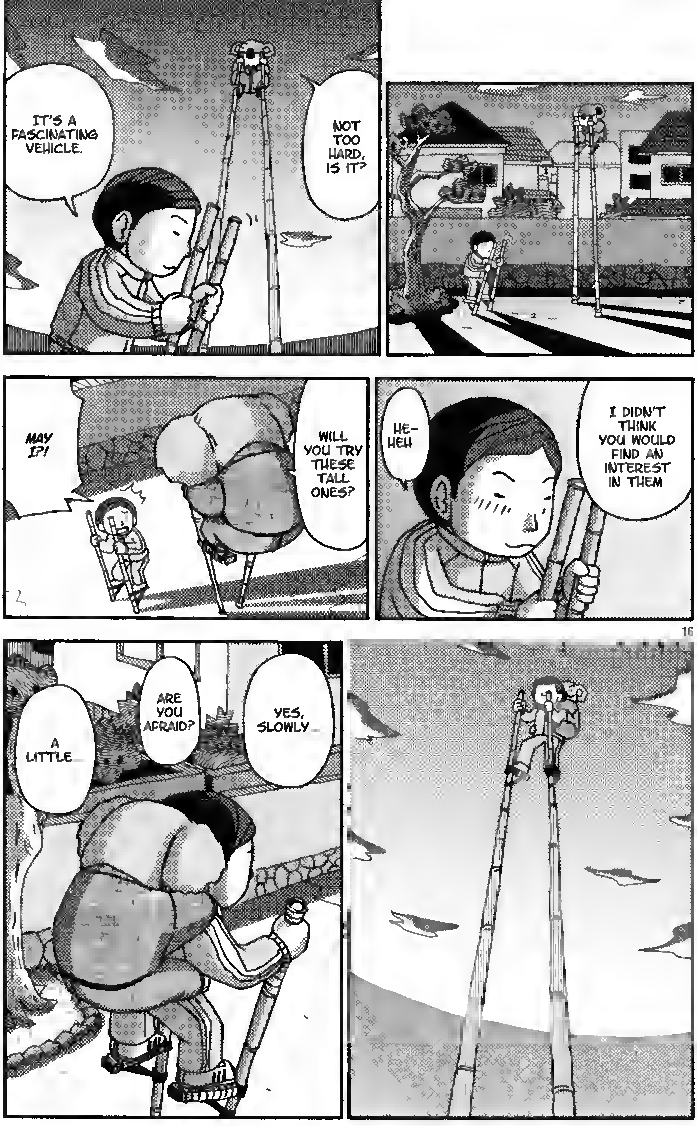
FATHER MOTHER SHINJIRO HAS LED AN EXCELLENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAREER
THERE IS NOTHING MORE FOR ME TO TEACH HIM.
OHH
SO, YOU HAVE PASSED ON ALL YOUR SECRETS
THAT IS CORRECT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
WELL DONE, SON!
I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, SHINJIRO
HUH?
DO YOU HAVE ANY WISHES, SHINJIRO?
.....
WHERE SHALL WE GO?
FOR OUR LAST TIME TOGETHER, I WILL JOIN YOU IN WHATEVER YOU WISH
YOU HAVE BEEN SO BUSY THAT I NEVER HAD THE TIME TO PLAY WITH YOU
15
I SHALL TEACH YOU TOMORROW
WHAT, IS THAT ALL?
THANK YOU, SIR!
I WOULD LIKE
TO LEARN TO USE STILTS AS YOU DO, MASTER
THEN I SHALL ACCEPT YOUR OFFER


IT'S A FASCINATING VEHICLE.
NOT TOO HARD, IS IT?
MAY I?!
WILL YOU TRY THESE TALL ONES?
HE-HEH
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD FIND AN INTEREST IN THEM
A LITTLE
ARE YOU AFRAID?
YES, SLOWLY

THANKS TO YOUR HELP, I WAS ABLE TO ENJOY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO THE FULLEST
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SIX YEARS OF GUIDANCE.
MASTER...
I PROMISE TO GROW UP INTO A GREAT AND RESPONSIBLE ADULT...
I WILL CONTINUE TO HONOR YOUR TEACHINGS AND KEEP UP MY DAILY SELF-DISCIPLINE... BY MYSELF...
YOU'LL BE FINE. I KNOW YOU WILL BE A SPLENDID MAN
SHINJIRO

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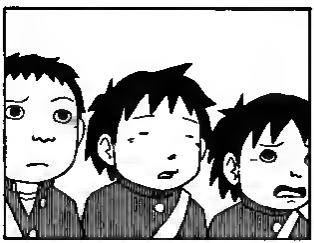

HOME-LIVING CURRICULUM = THE END

Mascot File

ID No	00100172
Type	Koala
Name	Master Koala **Tanpopo**

No. of Families Serviced	34
Special Skills	Kanji top level, English top level, Kendo exemplar, Judo 9th level, various other degrees.
Favorite Food	I will only eat traditional Japanese food
Motto	Strike the iron while it is hot
Preferred Family	Gender is unimportant. I like to watch children for a long time, so as young as possible (even babies)
Message	I am a special mascot. I may be young, but I promise to help with your child's education. I may scold them strongly at times, so please be prepared for that.
Further Notes	Educator-type. Has an extremely strict personality

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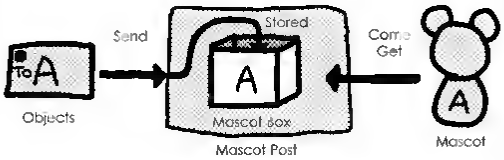
What is the Mascot Post? Part 1

Freeloading mascots, by nature, change addresses rather often. Sometimes they are not freeloading anywhere at all. The Mascot Post exists to be a form of contact for those who do not stay at a fixed address.

- It is a separate entity from freeloading introduction agencies.
- Unlike the multiple competing business in the introduction market, there is only one company.
- There is one Mascot Post Office in each town.

The Mascot's Personalized "Mascot Box."

- Each mascot has a Mascot Box in the closest Mascot Post Office.
- Destination address is unnecessary, just writing the name will get it delivered.
- [illegible]
- Mascots must visit the office to retrieve their articles by themselves.
- When mascots move to new homes or towns, their Mascot Box is moved to the nearest Mascot Post Office.
- The Mascot Box's current location (i.e. which office) is kept private.



There is no way to determine whether an article has arrived, aside from visiting the office itself. If desired, there is a service for freeloading homes and related businesses (introduction agencies, etc.) to alert clients.

THEY DON'T SCANLATE ONE PIECE ANYMORE, BUT MANGA SCREENER IS STILL THE HOME OF THE BEST MANGA ON THE NET!
MANGASCREENER

TORILLO?!
THERE'S ONLY ONE BIRD I KNOW WHO CALLED ME THAT...
LITTLE RUNNY-NOSE TOSHIO?!
IS THAT YOU, TOSHIO?!
I DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER SEE YOU AGAIN HERE!
ハローキッズ
居候キョウ紹介所 03-3333-XXXX www.hello-kids.xx.jp
WOW, ALL THE MEMORIES! IT'S BEEN 15 YEARS
GOSH, I REALLY OWED YOU ONE...
I COULD BE...
I'M GLAD YOU'RE DOING ALL RIGHT
THANK YOU
I ALWAYS WANTED THE CHANCE TO SAY THANKS TO YOU AGAIN SOMETIME
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YOU SEEM A LOT DIFFERENT THAN I REMEMBERED...
BUT UNLESS MY MEMORY IS PLAYING TRICKS ON ME

FLYINGROBOTS X PNYXTR X CJD
WWW.MANGASCREENER.COM

AT THE TIME I WAS ABSOLUTELY PATHETIC.
HELP MEEEE
少年飛行訓練
YOUNG FLIGHT TRAINING
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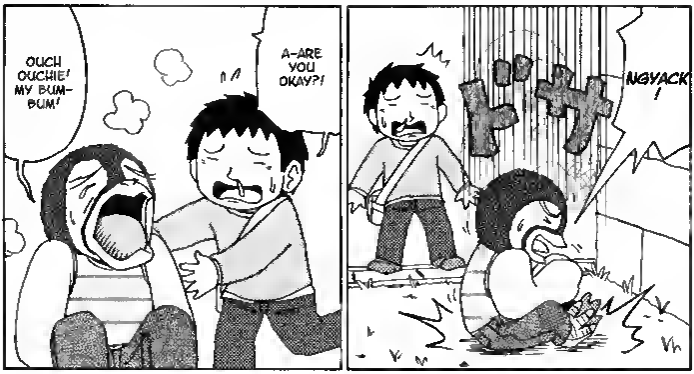
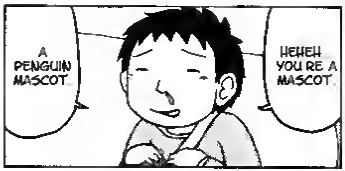
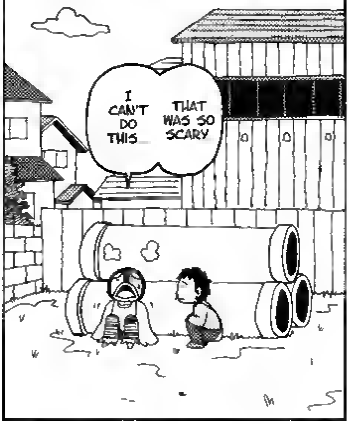
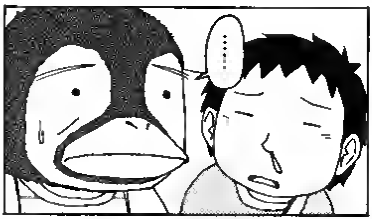

OUCH OUCHIE! MY BUM-BUM!
A-ARE YOU OKAY?!
NGYACK!


A PENGUIN MASCOT
HEHEH YOU'RE A MASCOT


I CAN'T DO THIS
THAT WAS SO SCARY

IT WAS FLYING PRACTICE.

UH
WHY WERE YOU HANGING OFF THAT ROOF?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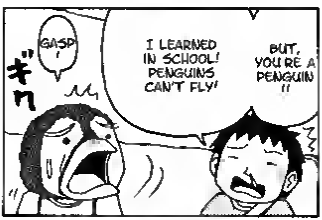
GASP!
ギク
I LEARNED IN SCHOOL! PENGUINS CAN'T FLY!
BUT, YOU'RE A PENGUIN!!

I'M ACTUALLY A REGULAR BIRD
スポーン

ALL RIGHT
ギュイ

I CAN'T HELP IT! I'M SO AFRAID OF HEIGHTS!
I PRACTICE AND PRACTICE BUT I NEVER GET ANY BETTER
IT'S SO EMBARRASSING TO BE A BIRD THAT CAN'T FLY
YOU HAD A DISGUISE ON...
I CAN'T HELP IT! I CAN'T STAND THE COLD!
I AIN'T FIT TO BE A BIRD AND I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF PENGUIN LIFE
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YOU'VE GOT A FEAR OF HEIGHTS?
NOBODY WANTS A WORTHLESS MASCOT LIKE ME!
WHAT, YOU DON'T LIVE WITH A FAMILY?!
AT THIS RATE, I'LL NEVER LIVE WITH A FAMILY
I JUST DON'T KNOW WHO I AM ANYMORE
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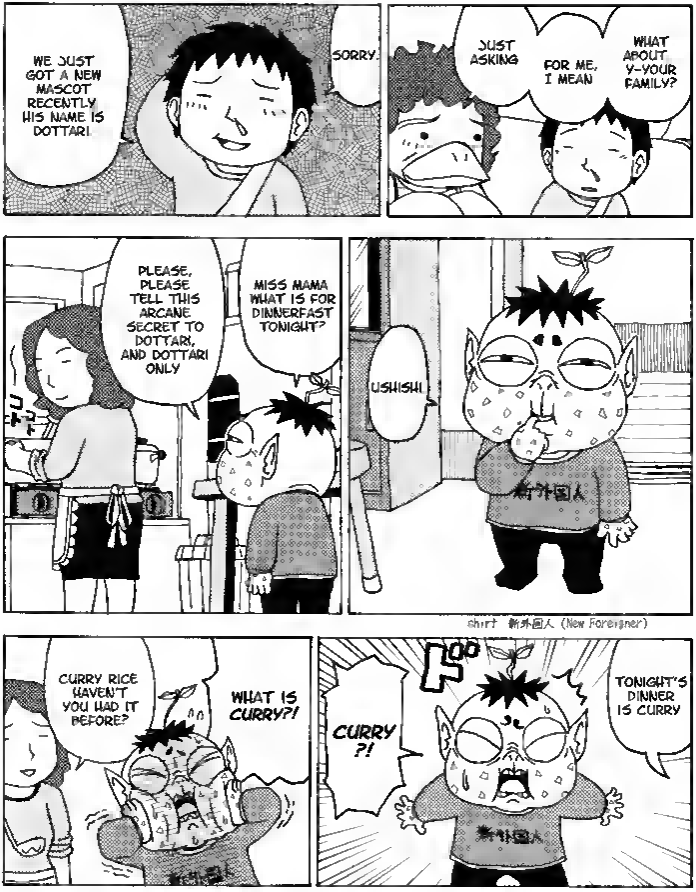
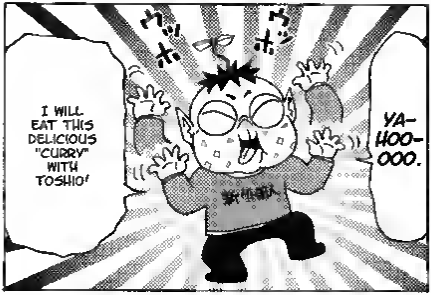
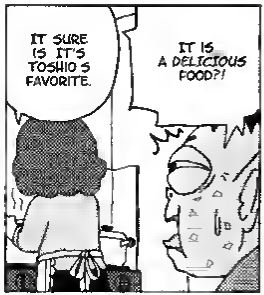
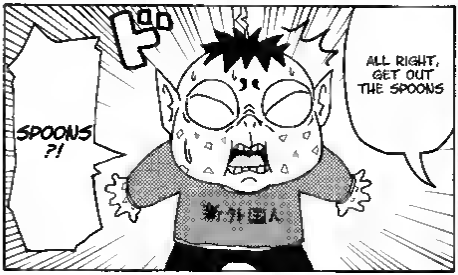
DON'T CRY ABOUT IT! IF YOU TRY A LOT, I'M SURE YOU CAN FLY THEN YOU'LL FIND A FAMILY. I KNOW YOU WILL!

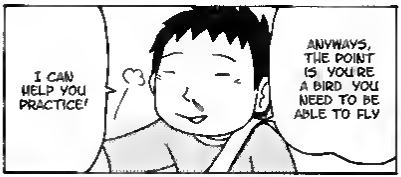

WE JUST GOT A NEW MASCOT RECENTLY HIS NAME IS DOTTARI
SORRY.
JUST ASKING
FOR ME, I MEAN
WHAT ABOUT Y-YOUR FAMILY?
PLEASE, PLEASE TELL THIS ARCANE SECRET TO DOTTARI, AND DOTTARI ONLY
MISS MAMA WHAT IS FOR DINNERFAST TONIGHT?
USHISHI
新外国人
shirt 新外国人 (New Foreigner)
CURRY RICE HAVEN'T YOU HAD IT BEFORE?
WHAT IS CURRY?!
CURRY ?!
TONIGHT'S DINNER IS CURRY
IT'LL BE A GOOD DINNER YOU CAN TRY IT WHEN IT'S READY
OH DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT IT
UNFORT-UNATELY, DOTTARI IS A FOOL


I WILL EAT THIS DELICIOUS "CURRY" WITH TOSHIO!
YA-HOO-OOO.

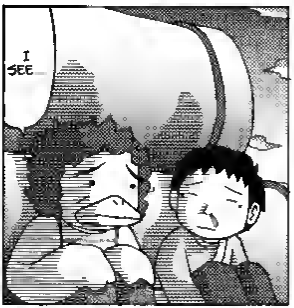

IT SURE IS IT'S TOSHIO'S FAVORITE.
IT IS A DELICIOUS FOOD?!


SPOONS?!
ALL RIGHT, GET OUT THE SPOONS

PLEASE GIVE ME A SECRET ORDER
MISS MAMA! DOTTARI REPORTING FOR HELPING DUTY.


I CAN HELP YOU PRACTICE!
ANYWAYS, THE POINT IS, YOU'RE A BIRD YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO FLY

REALLY? YOU'LL HELP ME PRACTICE?!


I SEE

I'M TORILLO.
MY NAME IS TOSHIO HANDA.

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THIS IS CURRY
ゴクッ…
ハフハフ
TOSHIO, CURRY IS A VERY DELICIOUS DINNERFAST FOOD!
YEAH, I LIKE IT TOO
YUMM !!
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7
MISS MAMA, MORE!
…ARE YOU LIST-ENING?
SO TOMORROW, WE RE GOING TO TRAIN…
…ARE YOU LISTENING?
I MET A FUNNY MASCOT TODAY…
OH YEAH, DOTTARI!
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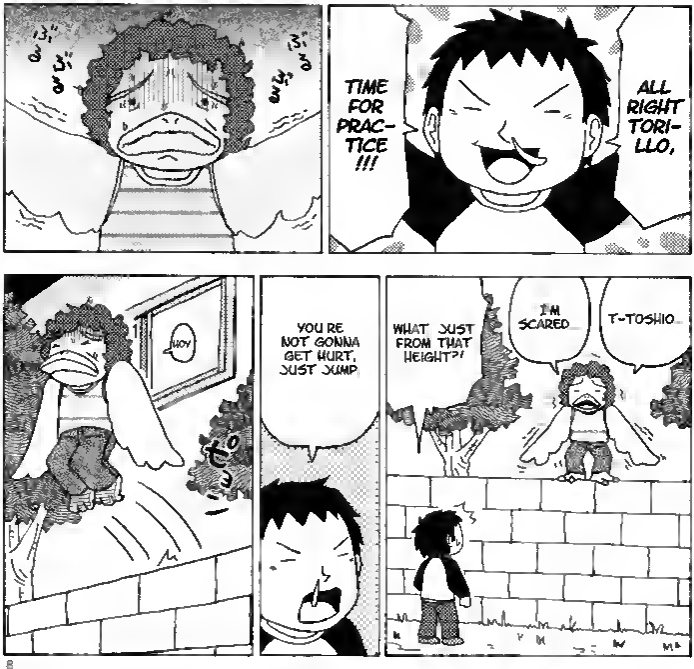
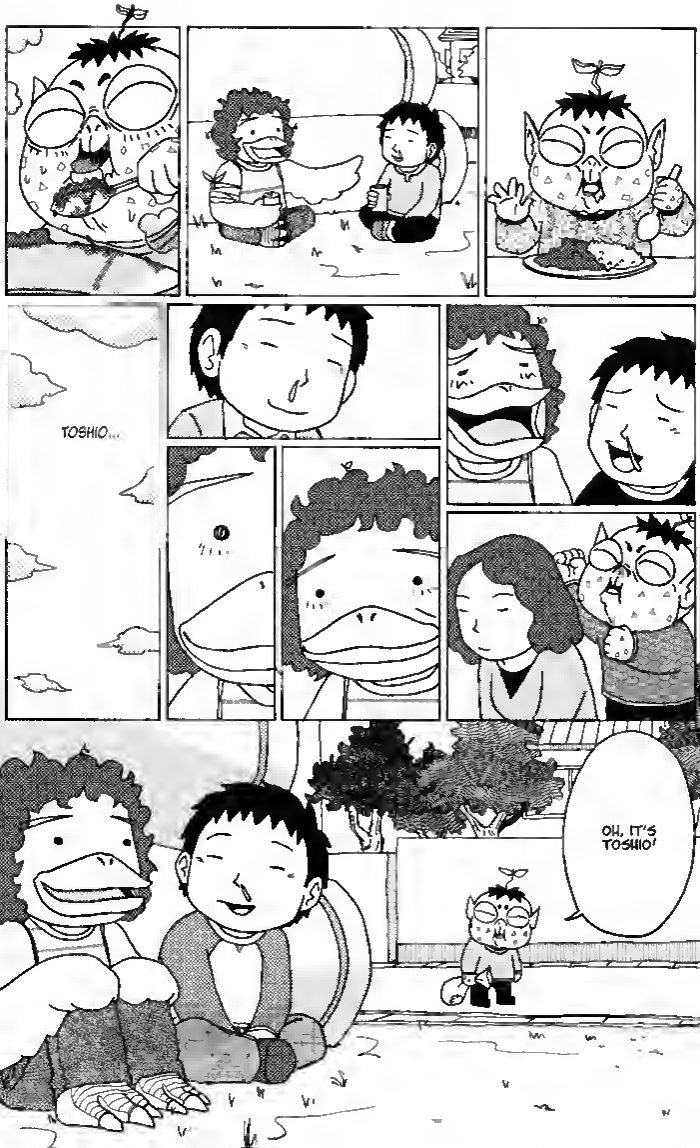

TIME FOR PRAC-TICE !!!
ALL RIGHT TORI-LLO,
HOY
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET HURT, JUST JUMP
WHAT JUST FROM THAT HEIGHT?!
I'M SCARED
T-TOSHIO
DO YOU KNOW WHAT FEAR OF HEIGHTS IS?
AND TORILLO REALLY NEEDS HELP, I THINK
GYACK !

NOW!
THIS DEMANDS ULTIMATE CONCEN-TRATION.
I NEED SILENCE.
YOU SHOULD COME TOO
ピョン
YAH
IF YOU KEEP PRACTICING A LOT, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FLY!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO, LIKE, FLAP YOUR WINGS MORE
I JUST CAN'T DO THIS
OWW-WIEEE-EEE.
OWW-WWW!
GYAG!
9
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT...
I CAN'T DO IT TODAY THERE'S NO WIND...
.....

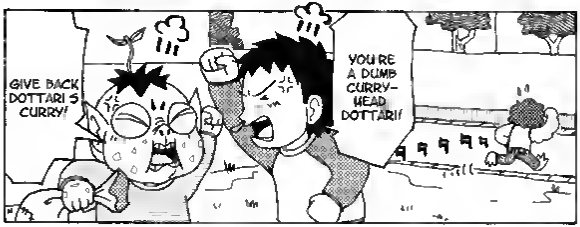
NOW YOU CAN MAKE CURRY AGAIN!
MISS MAMA! I HAVE SECRETLY BOUGHT INGREDIENTS
OH WELL I'M GOING OUT
IS DOTTAR AROUND?
I GUESS WE JUST WEREN'T DOING IT THE RIGHT WAY...
OH WELL
SORRY
I THINK I HURT IT
HEY, WHAT HAPP-ENED?!
10
WELL, IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY TODAY! LET'S PLAY, HUH?!
WOW, REALLY?!
YEAH, SURE.
NO PRACTICE FOR A WHILE I SUPPOSE
I'D LIKE TO TALK OVER SOME IDEAS FOR PRACTICE.
UM HEY, WOULD YOU MIND MEETING ME DURING MY BREAK, ANYWAY...?

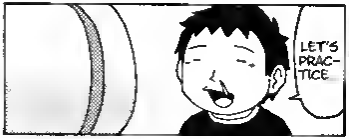

TOSHIO...
OH, IT'S TOSHIO!

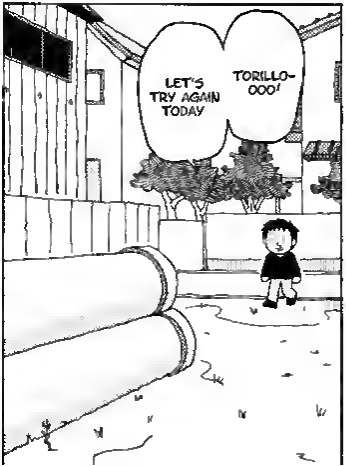
OH, DOTTARI
COME ON! I'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT TORILLO EVERY SINGLE DAY!
WE'RE RESEARCHING FLYING
I NEVER HEARD THIS
YOU HAVE DOTTARI ALL TO YOURSELF, BUT YOU CAVORT WITH THIS FLOOZY, YOU TERRIBLE MAN
DO NOT TOUCH ME!
OH, RESEARCH?!
YOU'RE RESEARCHING SPECIAL CURRY TECHNIQUES IN SECRET FROM DOTTARI!
YOU ARE EATING THE SWEET, SWEET CURRY ALL BY YOURSELVES EVERYDAY, YES!
OF COURSE WE'RE NOT EATING CURRY!
I TOLD YOU WE'RE STUDYING HOW TO FLY!!
TOSHIO IS A SWINDLER! EVEN DUMBEST OF THE DUMB DOTTARI
KNOWS THAT BIRDS CAN ALREADY FLY!!

TOSHIO'S MASCOT

SO THIS IS


GIVE BACK DOTTARI'S CURRY!
YOU'RE A DUMB CURRY-HEAD DOTTARI!


LET'S PRAC-TICE


LET'S TRY AGAIN TODAY
TORILLO-OOO!

HUH? HE'S NOT HERE

スーパーカレー
Curry Rice Lunches
Curry Cafeteria
Curry Rice
ビク
ウラシ

……
YOU GOTTA BRING MONEY!
ONE EGG CURRY, PLEASE.
Rice
ウラシ
HA! WHO GOES THERE?!
ビク
HAVE YOU MADE UP WITH TOSHIO YET?
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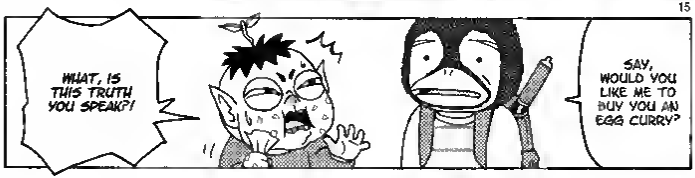
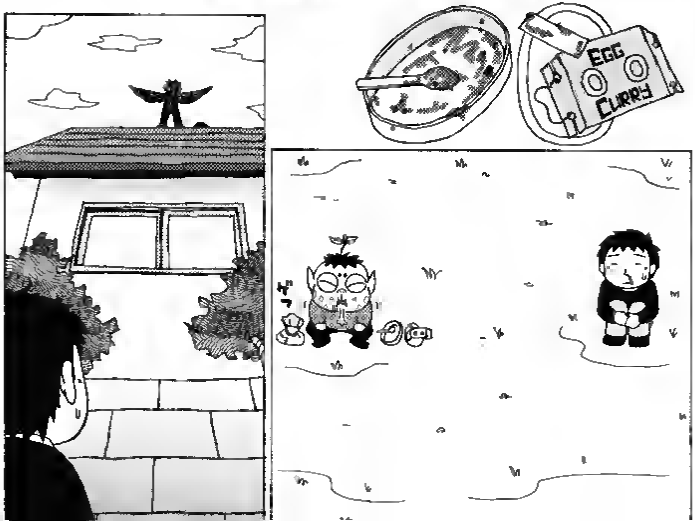
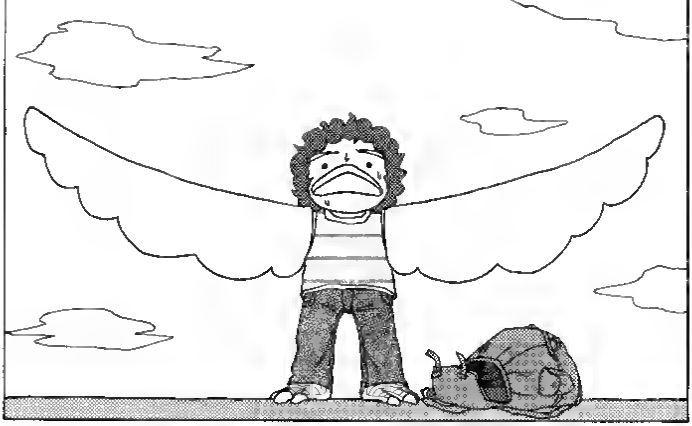
THE VULGAR TOSHIO HAS LEFT THE HOUSE WITHOUT PERMISSION ONCE AGAIN
ARE YOU STILL FIGHTING WITH TOSHIO?

TOSHIO THAT'S RIGHT, THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE..!


WHAT, IS THIS TRUTH YOU SPEAK?!
SAY, WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO BUY YOU AN EGG CURRY?


EGG CURRY



THERE IS NO REASON I CANNOT FLAP THEM...
M... MY WINGS ARE LARGE AND STRONG

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COULD I FIND A CHILD LIKE TOSHIO FOR ME...?

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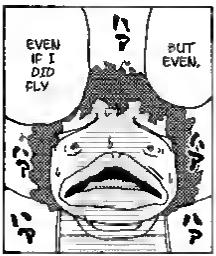
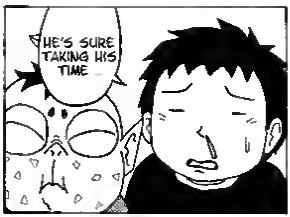
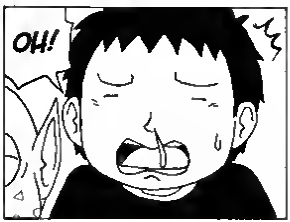
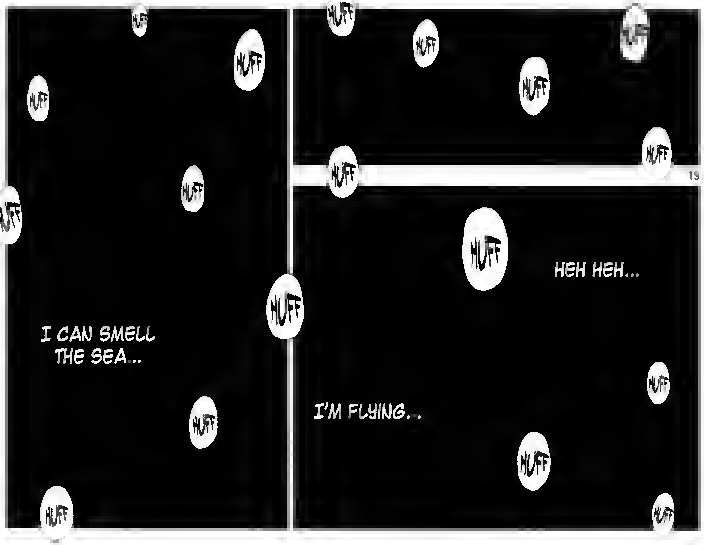

EVEN IF I DID FLY
BUT EVEN,

I'M SCARED
BUT I HAVE TO FLY NOW
OR I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO
EGG
Curry


HE'S SURE TAKING HIS TIME


OH!

HEHE. GET A LOAD OF THIS...!
WOW, TORILLO!
YOU'RE FLYING?!
EGG
SEE? IF I SET MY MIND TO IT, THIS IS NOTHING...!
HE'S GONE...
OH
BYY-YYE-EEE!
GOODBYE. I AM GOING TO FLY TO A NEW TOWN, WHERE I WILL FIND A HOME FOR MYSELF...!
YAHOOOOO USHISH!
LET'S GO HOME AND EAT CURRY, DOTTARI
MAN, I'M HUNGRY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I CAN SMELL THE SEA...
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HEH HEH...
I'M FLYING...
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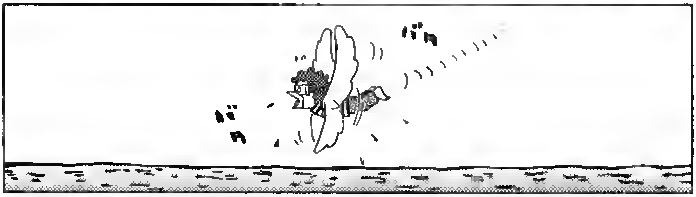
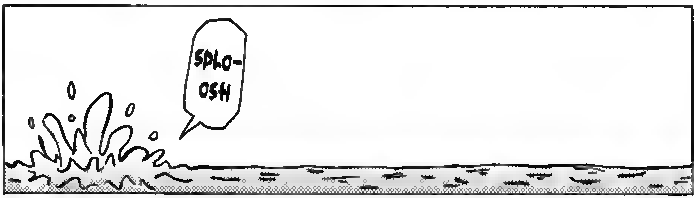
HUFF





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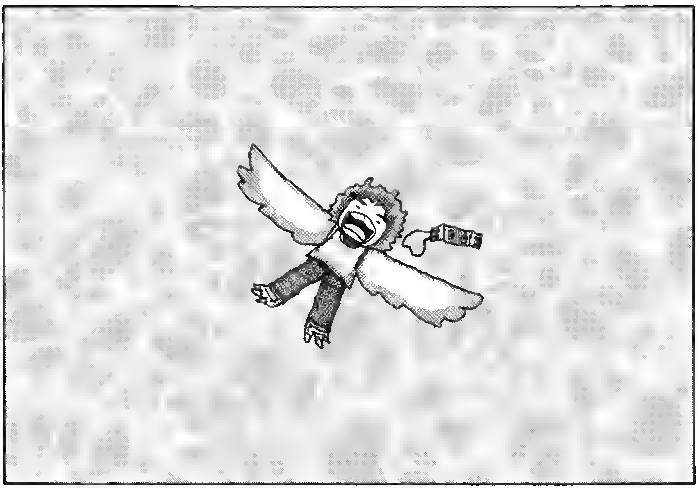

THERE ARE 6 HOMES THAT HAVE REQUESTED YOU
"TORILLO THE WANDERER."
SHEESH.
ハローキッズ
ハローキッズ
I'LL GO CHECK IT OUT
THIS ONE LOOKS PRETTY GOOD
HUH?
OH NO, I'M STILL AS TERRIFIED OF HEIGHTS AS EVER
YOU MAKE A GREAT BIRD, TORILLO.
WELL, I'M REALLY GLAD THAT YOU'VE CONQUERED THAT FEAR OF HEIGHTS
21
ONCE I GOT AROUND THAT, IT WAS EASY
THE PROBLEM WAS THAT I WAS TOO FIXATED ON THE "BEING UP HIGH" PART
BUT YOU DID HELP ME REALIZE THAT I COULD FLY

BACK THEN I THOUGHT...
MAYBE IF I COULD FLY RIGHT, YOU'D END UP PICKING ME OVER THE OTHER GUY...
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ハローキッズ
ヒュン
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LIVE
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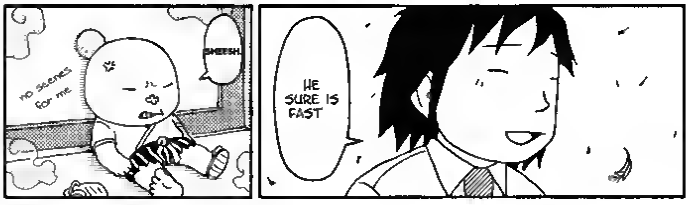
SHEESH.
NO SCENES FOR ME
HE SURE IS FAST

Mascot File

ID No.	00500782
Type	Bird
Name	Torillo the Wanderer

No. of Families Serviced	5
Special Skills	High-speed, low-altitude flight.
Favorite Food	Noodles.
Motto	Write off the shame of the journey
Preferred Family	A klutzy boy with glasses.
Message	I have strong confidence in my speed of movement. I think it will come in handy
Further Notes	Strong fear of heights

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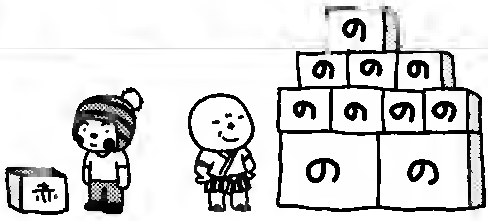
What is the Mascot Post? Part 2

The Mascot Box is a private space

The reason articles are delivered not to addresses but to the Mascot's Box is not only for the benefit of Mascots without fixed homes, but also an issue of privacy

It is difficult for freeloaders to find a place that belongs to themselves within a home. As mascots increase in age, so do the number of memorable articles they own, such as letters from former children and other things they may not want the people of their household to see. The Mascot Box is a place where they can store personal items for long periods of time. It can be thought of like a safe.

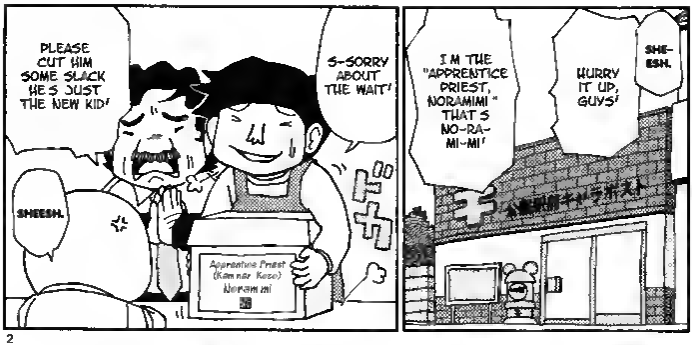


Mascot Boxes increase in size and number, based on the volume of material.

THEY DON'T SCANLATE ONE PIECE ANYMORE, BUT MANGA SCREENER IS STILL THE HOME OF THE BEST MANGA ON THE NET!
MANGASCREENER

SHEESH.
GO SWEEP THE FRONT IF YOU NEED SOMETHING TO DO
HEY! DON'T BOTHER ME
I'M SO BORED. C'MON HANDACCHI, LET'S DO SOMETHING
SHEESH.
ハローキッズ
HUH?
NORAMIMI, I THINK SOMETHING'S BEEN DELIVERED TO YOU AT THE MASCOT POST...
prentice Priest
loramimi
Mascot Post Delivery
1
MEANS IT MUST BE A PRESENT FROM A FAN!
HEH HEH HEH...
THE FACT THAT I HAVE NO CLUE WHAT IT COULD BE...
YOU BOUGHT SOMETHING WEIRD AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
WHAT COULD IT BE...?
SHUT UP, HANDACCHI

FLYINGROBOTS X PNYXTR X CSD
WWW.MANGASCREENER.COM


PLEASE CUT HIM SOME SLACK HE'S JUST THE NEW KID!
S-SORRY ABOUT THE WAIT!
SHEESH.
Apprentice Priest (Kamnar Kaso) Noramimi
I'M THE "APPRENTICE PRIEST, NORAMIMI." THAT'S NO-RA-MI-MI!
HURRY IT UP, GUYS!
SHE-ESH.

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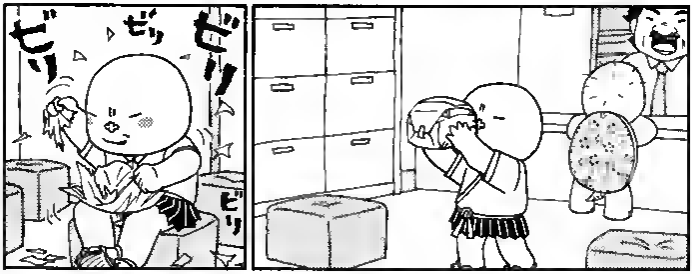

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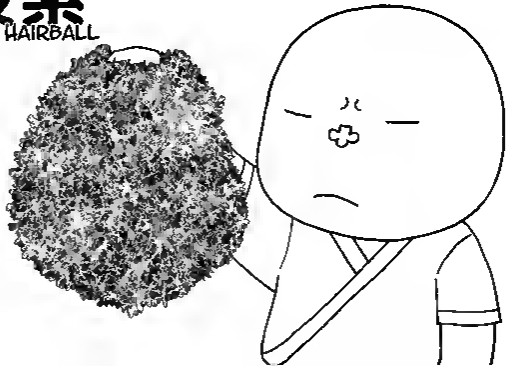
THE GREAT HAIRBALL SEARCH



WHO WAS IT? SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
BUT... SOMEONE SENT IT TO YOU RIGHT?
WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE TO YOU?
WHAT'S THE HAIRBALL FOR?
HEY, IT'S NORA-MIMI
NOBODY GETS THEIR MITTS ON THIS!
THIS IS A PRESENT FOR ME AND ME ONLY! YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT!
NO!
ガルル
L-LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT IT
UH-OH DID I MAKE A FILING MISTAKE?!
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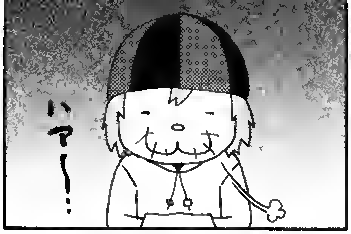
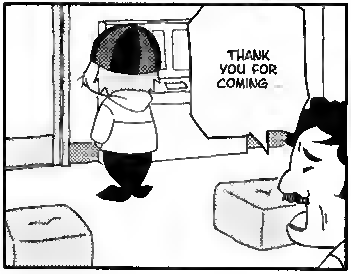
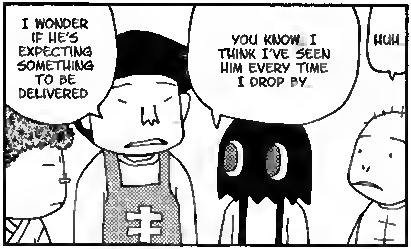
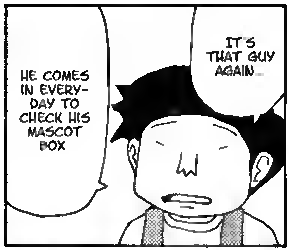
SEE? FIT'S LIKE A GLOVE
A WIG, MAYBE?
SO? WHAT IS IT, THEN?

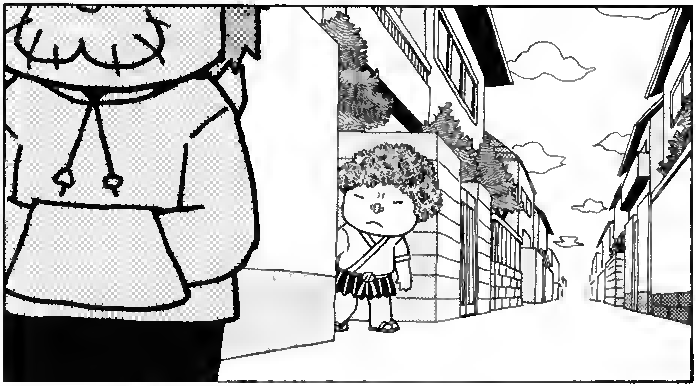


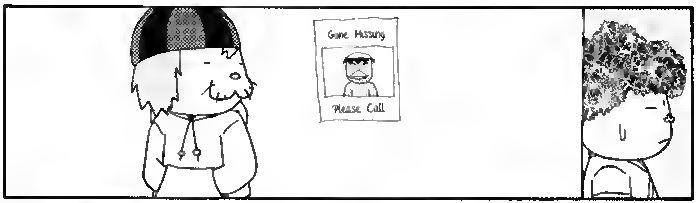
Note: His name Mukuchi also means silent











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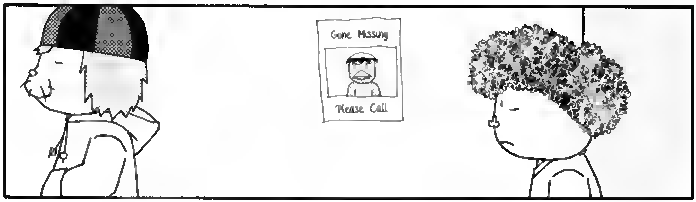

SUCH NICE WEATHER TODAY
OH, WHY, MUKUCHI
HEY, MUKUCHI
IT'S MUKUCHI!
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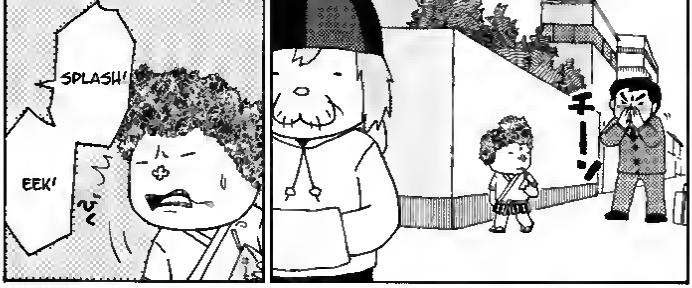
AND HE'S SO BLUNT AND SILENT WHERE'S THE BEEP?
SHE-ESH.
WHY'S HE SO POPULAR ?
THANKS AGAIN
KYAA, MUKUCHI!
ACHOO! ACHOO!
OH, WHERE DID I PUT IT...
OH THANK YOU SO MUCH
HUH? I CAN HAVE IT?


SPLASH!
EEK!
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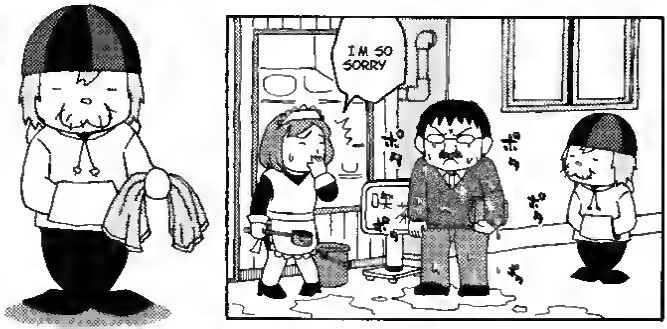
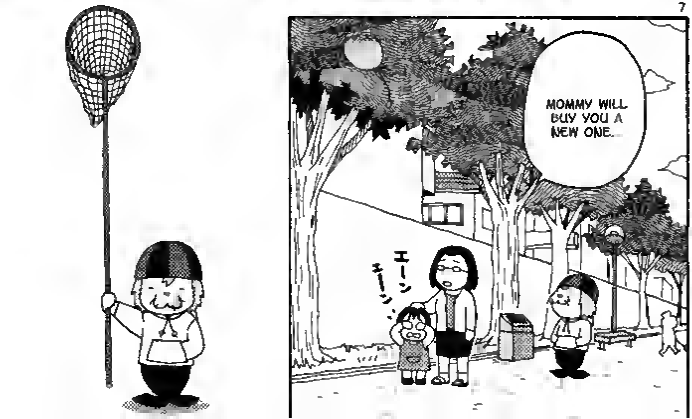

I'M SO SORRY

WAHHH.
WAHHHH.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MISS
OH, THANK YOU


MOMMY WILL BUY YOU A NEW ONE.
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I LOVE MUKUCHI!
WHEN SHE'S OLDER, WILL YOU COME FREELOAD AT OUR HOME?
IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE AROUND IN THIS TOWN
YOU'RE SO MYSTERIOUS, MUKUCHI! YOU ALWAYS HAVE JUST THE THING ANYONE NEEDS
THANK YOU
THIS GUY'S GOT SOME SERIOUS CHOPS
SHEESH.
SEE HOW HE PLAYS IT COOL
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WELCOME BACK
AH!
Seuchi

Note Seuchi also means walrus.

MUKUCHI! MUKUCHI!
SHEESH.
SPOILING THE KID.
WOW! MY PRESENT TODAY IS AN AIRPLANE!
9
I'M GOING OUT, MOM!
HEY TA-KUN, LET'S PLAY!
WITHOUT SOME KIND OF PROOF
SO, IS THIS WIG SUPPOSED TO BE HIS OR NOT?

CAN WE TALK?
HEY KIDS!
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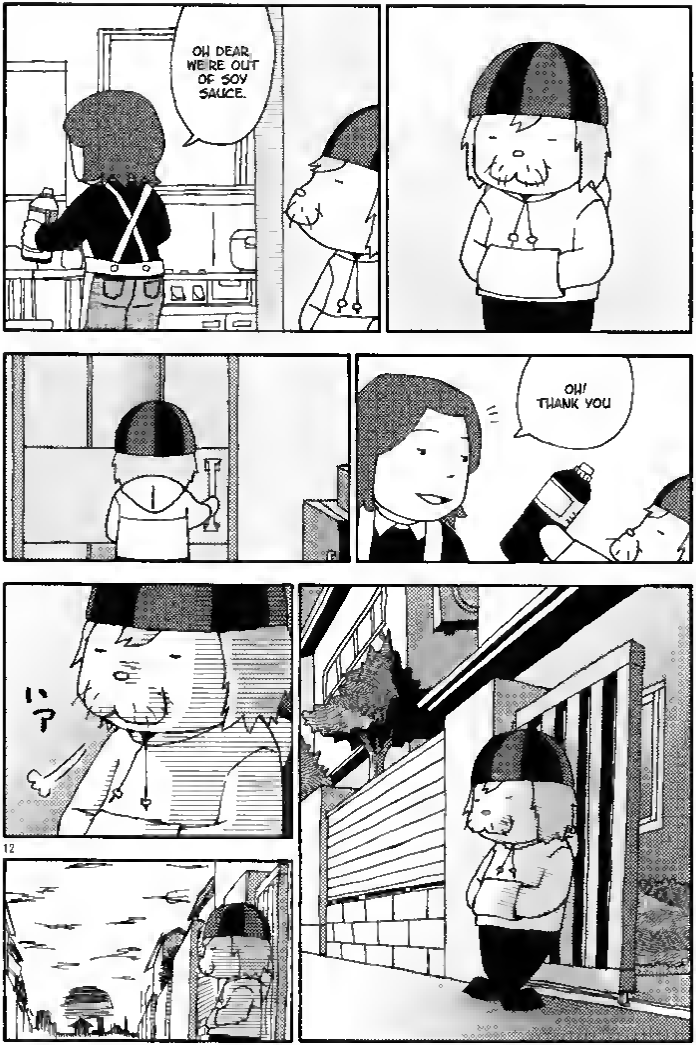
WHAT? DID MUKUCHI DO SOMETHING WRONG?!
I'VE COME TO MONITOR YOUR MUKUCHI FELLOW
I'M A MASCOT INVESTIGATOR SENT FROM HELLO KIDS
DON'T JUST JUMP OUT OF THE BUSHES LIKE THAT!
W-WHO'S THAT?
SWEAR TO GOD. HOPE TO DIE. ETC
YOU'RE LUCKY. YOU GOT HIM AS YOUR MASCOT
MUKUCHI'S NICE TO EVERYBODY
10
SO WHAT DID MUKUCHI DO?
SHE-ESH.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS ASKING
YEAH
HE'S HELPED ME OUT A LOT, TOO
AND HE'S ALSO REALLY NICE
MUKUCHI DOESN'T TALK A LOT BUT HE ALWAYS BRINGS BACK PRESENTS

THAT'S IT!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN MUKUCHI WITH HIS HAT OFF
I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT'S IT LIKE WHEN HE TAKES HIS CAP OFF?!
I WANT TO KNOW IF HE WEARS A WIG OR NOT!
BECAUSE HE'S BALDING AS HELL!!
A HEAD HE WON'T EVEN SHOW HIS HOMESTAY CHILD,
IT MUST BE...
11
TOO BAD I WAS REALLY STARTING TO LIKE THIS THING
I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO GIVE IT BACK NOW
THEY'LL TAKE MUKUCHI AWAY!
STOP TALKING, DUMMY!
ALL THE MYSTERIES ARE SOLVED...
DID MUKUCHI DO SOMETHING WRONG AFTER ALL?!
HUH? DID I SAY SOMETHING BAD?


OH DEAR, WE'RE OUT OF SOY SAUCE.
OH! THANK YOU
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SEND THIS THING
TO ASHIKAGA MUKUCHI.
YOU GOT IT!
AND DON'T MESS UP THE NAME!
YOU GOT IT!
OH, BUT HE'S STANDING RIGHT THERE.
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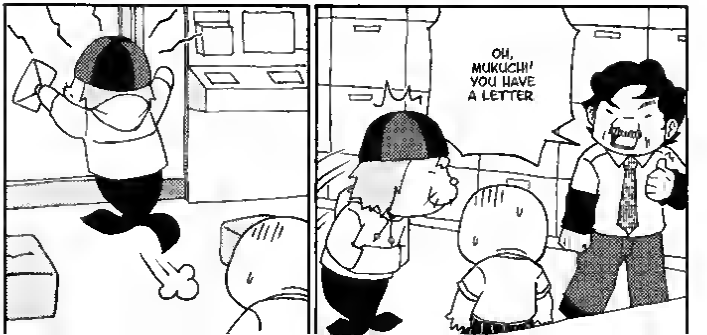
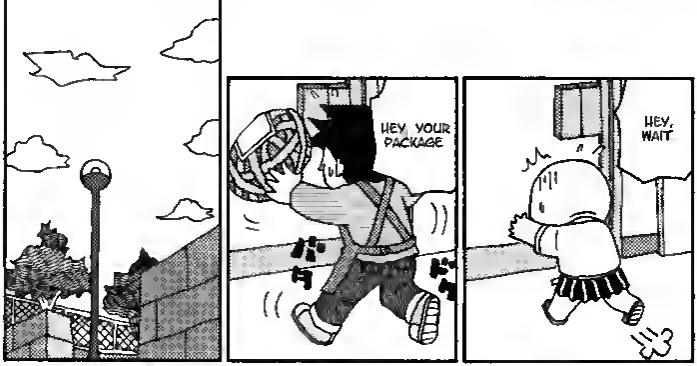
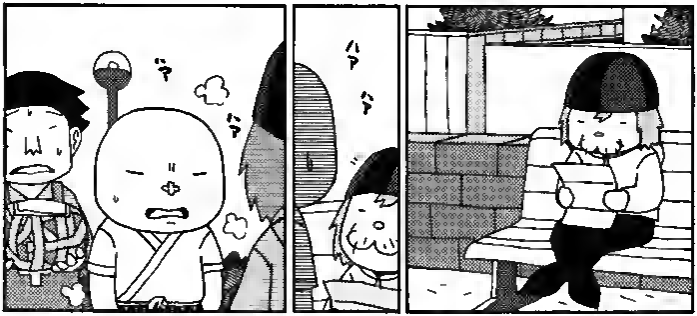

OH, MUKUCHI! YOU HAVE A LETTER.


HEY, YOUR PACKAGE
HEY, WAIT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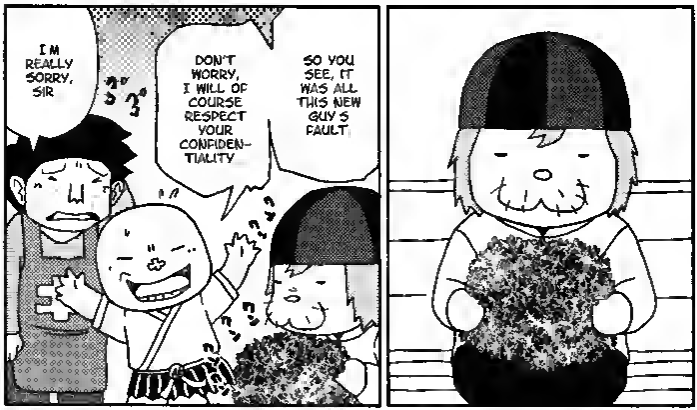
I'M REALLY SORRY, SIR
DON'T WORRY, I WILL OF COURSE RESPECT YOUR CONFIDENTIALITY
SO YOU SEE, IT WAS ALL THIS NEW GUY'S FAULT

WHAT, IT'S NOT YOURS?!
SO THE REASON YOU'VE BEEN CHECKING YOUR BOX EVERYDAY IS
OKAY OKAY, I GET IT
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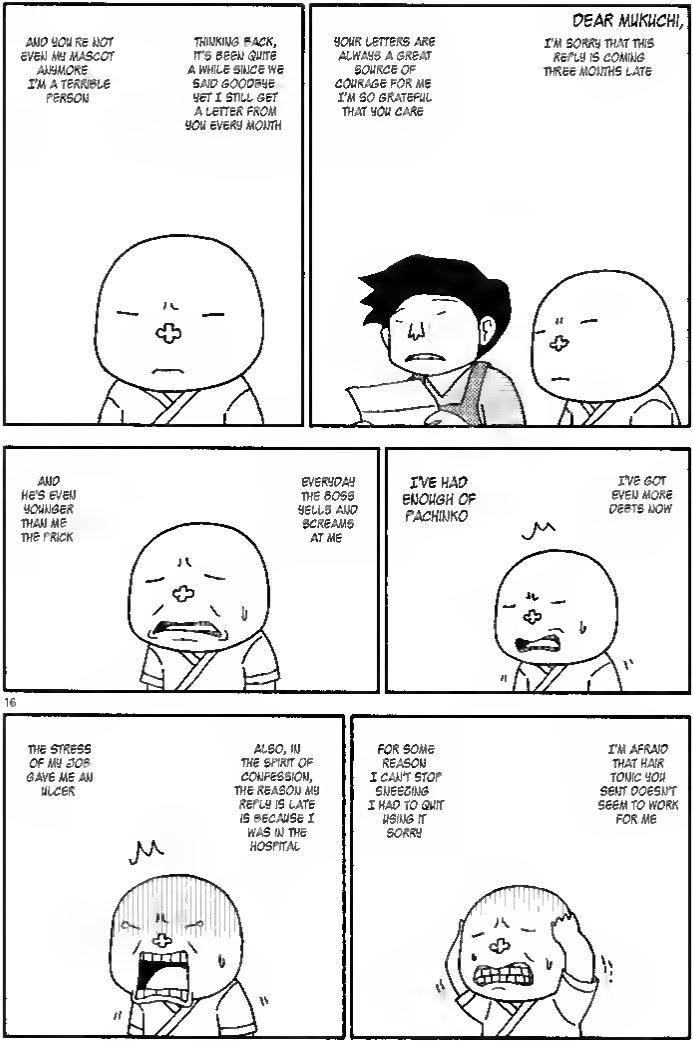
UH, OKAY
READ THIS
A LETTER ?
HUH?


AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN MY MASCOT ANYMORE I'M A TERRIBLE PERSON
THINKING BACK, IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE SINCE WE SAID GOODBYE YET I STILL GET A LETTER FROM YOU EVERY MONTH
DEAR MUKUCHI,
YOUR LETTERS ARE ALWAYS A GREAT SOURCE OF COURAGE FOR ME I'M SO GRATEFUL THAT YOU CARE
I'M SORRY THAT THIS REPLY IS COMING THREE MONTHS LATE
AND HE'S EVEN YOUNGER THAN ME THE PRICK
EVERYDAY THE BOSS YELLS AND SCREAMS AT ME
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF PACHINKO
I'VE GOT EVEN MORE DEBTS NOW
THE STRESS OF MY JOB GAVE ME AN ULCER
ALSO, IN THE SPIRIT OF CONFESSION, THE REASON MY REPLY IS LATE IS BECAUSE I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL
FOR SOME REASON I CAN'T STOP SNEEZING I HAD TO QUIT USING IT SORRY
I'M AFRAID THAT HAIR TONIC YOU SENT DOESN'T SEEM TO WORK FOR ME

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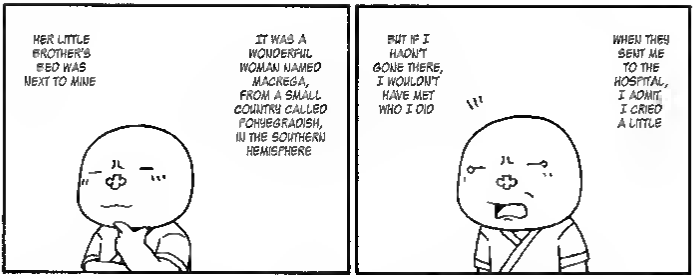
HER LITTLE BROTHER'S BED WAS NEXT TO MINE
IT WAS A WONDERFUL WOMAN NAMED MACREGA, FROM A SMALL COUNTRY CALLED FOHUBGRADISH, IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE
BUT IF I HADN'T GONE THERE, I WOULDN'T HAVE MET WHO I DID
WHEN THEY SENT ME TO THE HOSPITAL, I ADMIT, I CRIED A LITTLE

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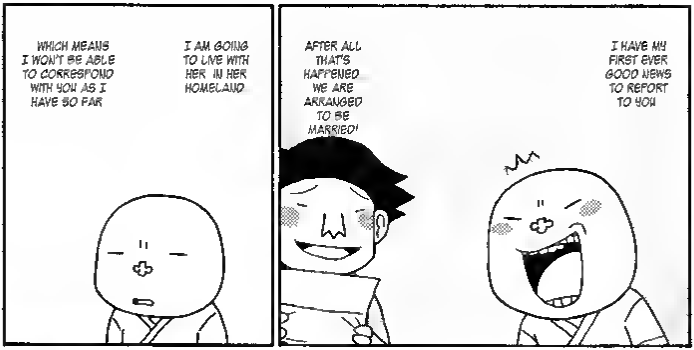
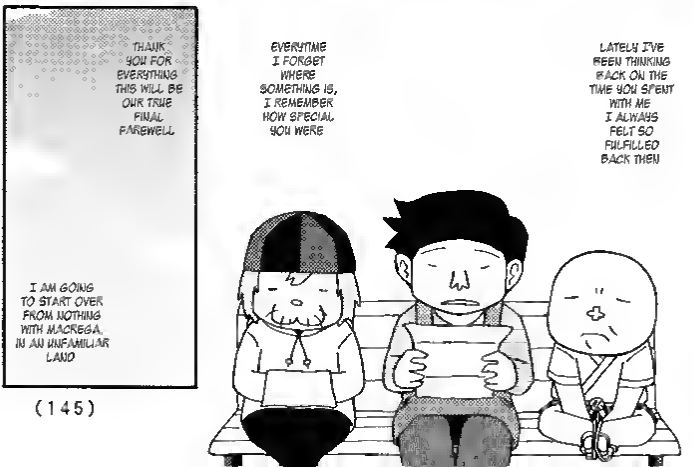
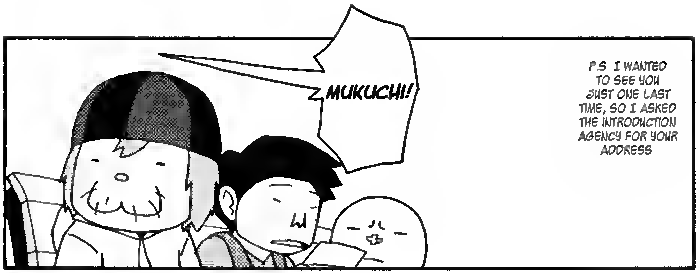

WHICH MEANS I WON'T BE ABLE TO CORRESPOND WITH YOU AS I HAVE SO FAR
I AM GOING TO LIVE WITH HER IN HER HOMELAND
AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED WE ARE ARRANGED TO BE MARRIED!
I HAVE MY FIRST EVER GOOD NEWS TO REPORT TO YOU


THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING THIS WILL BE OUR TRUE FINAL FAREWELL
I AM GOING TO START OVER FROM NOTHING WITH MACREGA, IN AN UNFAMILIAR LAND
EVERYTIME I FORGET WHERE SOMETHING IS, I REMEMBER HOW SPECIAL YOU WERE
LATELY I'VE BEEN THINKING BACK ON THE TIME YOU SPENT WITH ME I ALWAYS FELT SO FULFILLED BACK THEN


MUKUCHI!
P.S. I WANTED TO SEE YOU JUST ONE LAST TIME, SO I ASKED THE INTRODUCTION AGENCY FOR YOUR ADDRESS

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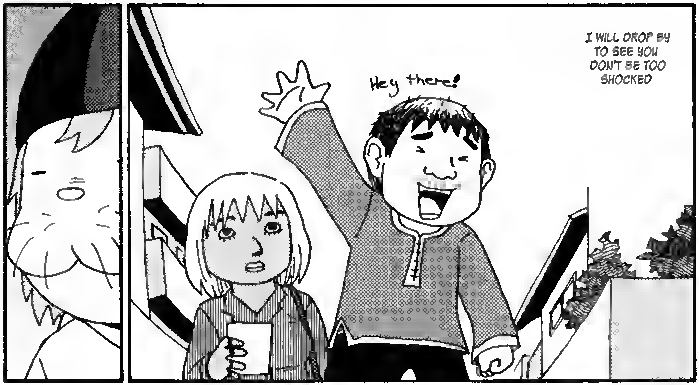
I WILL DROP BY TO SEE YOU DON'T BE TOO SHOCKED
Hey there!

WHO THE HECK DOES THIS STUPID WIG BELONG TO, THEN?!
ALL RIGHT THEN
I GET IT NOW
SHEESH.
COULD IT BE... HIS?!
OH!
NO, NO
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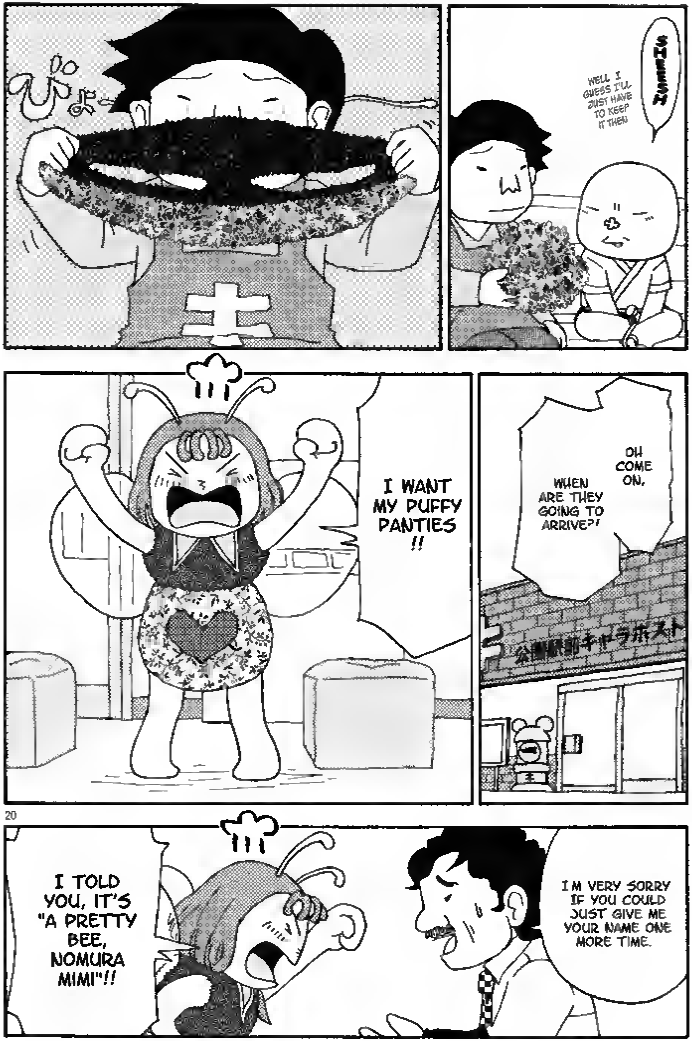
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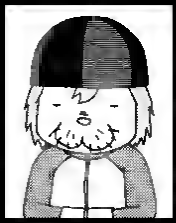
WELL I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO KEEP IT THEN
I WANT MY PUFFY PANTIES !!
OH COME ON.
WHEN ARE THEY GOING TO ARRIVE?!
I TOLD YOU, IT'S "A PRETTY BEE, NOMURA MIMI"!!
I'M VERY SORRY IF YOU COULD JUST GIVE ME YOUR NAME ONE MORE TIME.

Mascot File

ID No.	00040911
Type	Sea Lion
Name Ashikaga **Mukuchi**	



No. of Families Serviced	5
Special Skills	I've got what you need when you need it
Favorite Food	Secret.
Motto	The mouth is the root of misfortune.
Preferred Family	Nothing in particular
Message	Hi.
Further Notes	High satisfaction from previous families. Is silent most of the time, but does speak on very rare occasions.

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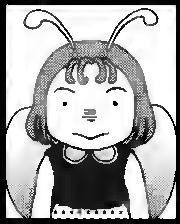
Mascot File

ID No	00006131
Type	Honeybee (Insect)
Name	A Pretty Bee Nomura Mimi



No. of Families Serviced	3
Special Skills	I can fly a bit. I also like embroidery
Favorite Food	Honey
Motto	Fashion starts from the places you can't see.
Preferred Family	A fashionable girl.
Message	I hope we can enjoy fashion together
Further Notes	Likes shopping. Catches chill easily.

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THEY DON'T SCANLATE ONE PIECE ANYMORE, BUT MANGA SCREENER IS STILL THE HOME OF THE BEST MANGA ON THE NET!
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CAN'T FIND IT
OH, HERE IT IS
I DROPPED SOME-THING
HEY HEY YOU! WHATCHA DOING?
WHAT'S THAT?
ISN'T IT COOL? I GOT IT FROM MY MASCOT
IT'S THE SUPER WHISTLE 2 MK X
I HOPE THAT DIDN'T BREAK IT
I'LL TRY BLOWING IT
NOTHING HAPPENED
THAT'S HOW IT WORKS
NEVER HEARD OF DOG WHISTLES?

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ANDREW THE DOG

YEOW!
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME YOU PUGNACIOUS BUSH-WHACKER!
I'M JUST A PASSING MASCOT ON MY WAY TO RUN SOME ERRANDS
W-WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ?
SPEAK !!
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH MY BOY?
ARE YOU HURT SHUICHI?!
N-NO

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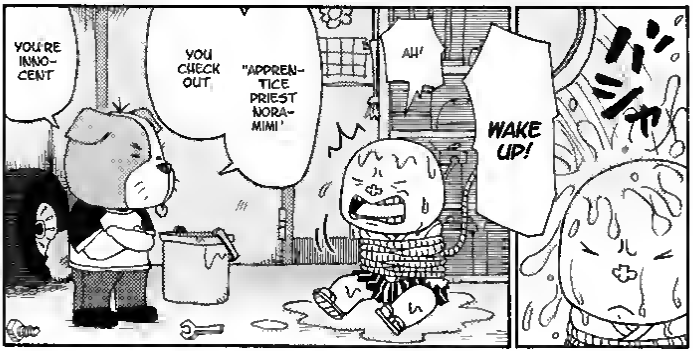
HELLO KIDS #59.
WHERE IS YOUR HOME?
I WANT SOME ANSWERS, JUST IN CASE
SEE? SEE? YOU HEARD THE BOY!
HE DIDN'T DO ANY-THING
ANDREW, I WAS JUST TESTING OUT THE WHISTLE.

I NEED YOU TO SLEEP FOR A BIT.


YOU'RE INNO-CENT
YOU CHECK OUT
"APPREN-TICE PRIEST NORA-MIMI"
AH!
WAKE UP!
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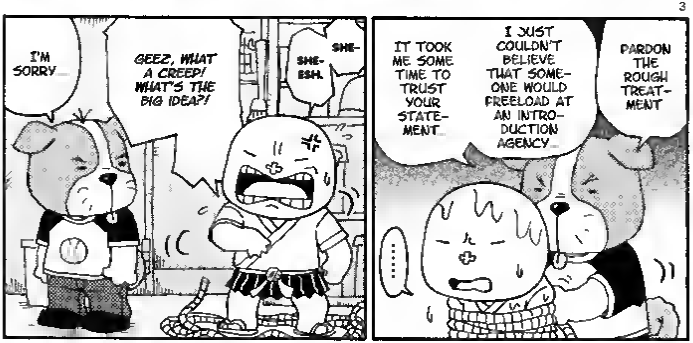
I'M SORRY...
GEEZ, WHAT A CREEP! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
SHE-
SHE-ESH.
IT TOOK ME SOME TIME TO TRUST YOUR STATE-MENT...
I JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT SOME-ONE WOULD FREELOAD AT AN INTRO-DUCTION AGENCY...
PARDON THE ROUGH TREAT-MENT
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THE FAULT ALL LIES WITH ME.
I GAVE HIM THAT WHISTLE TO CALL ME, IN CASE HE'S EVER IN DANGER
MY HOME CHILD SHUICHI IS IN SOMEONE'S SIGHTS
THE TRUTH IS...
HUH?!
I USED TO WORK FOR AN ORGANIZATION
MY NAME IS ANDREW...
W-WHO THE HECK ARE YOU...?
APPARENTLY MY "ABILITY" IS TOO IMPORTANT TO THEM.
THEN I RAN OFF. THE ORGANIZATION COULDN'T ALLOW THAT.
FILTHY, TERRIBLE WORK I DON'T EVEN WANT TO REMEMBER WHAT I DID
I CAN'T TELL YOU THE DETAILS, BUT IT WAS DANGEROUS ENOUGH
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Note: The kanji on his suit "犬" says "dog."

IT WAS THEN THAT I MET MY CURRENT CHILD, SHUICHI!
SPENDING A LONG TIME ON THE RUN LEFT ME EXHAUSTED IN MIND AND BODY
PRECIOUS, PEACEFUL DAYS
I HID MY PAST, AND MOVED IN WITH SHUICHI'S FAMILY
AND I FINALLY REGAINED MY OLD MASCOT SELF
S-SO, AGENTS FROM THE SYNDICATE MIGHT COME AFTER YOU...?!
YES I SMELL THEM EVERY-WHERE.
THEY'RE CLOSE TO FINDING ME, I CAN TELL.
BUT THEY'RE A DIRTY GROUP
IF THEY FIND OUT I AM HERE, THEY'LL COME AFTER SHUICHI!
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I WILL DO ANYTHING I HAVE TO, TO MAINTAIN MY CURRENT LIFESTYLE!
BUT IF SHUICHI SHOULD BE TAKEN HOSTAGE,
NO! HE CANNOT KNOW ANY OF THIS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, THEN?! YOU HAVE TO TAKE SHUICHI FAR, FAR AWAY!
C-CRAAAZY
.....

HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT ...?!
H,
WITHOUT A CHILD'S HOME TO LIVE IN, FOR OVER 10 YEARS, HAVEN'T YOU?
YOU'VE BEEN ALONE,
NORA-MIMI
.....
WHY DON'T YOU HOME-STAY?!
WHY?!
AND YET YOU DEFY IT?
IN MOST CASES WE CANNOT FIGHT THIS INSTINCT
IT WOULD REQUIRE GREAT WILL AND DETER-MINATION
WE MASCOTS HAVE A "FREE-LOADING INSTINCT."
YOU HAVE GROWN TO DESPAIR THE CHILDREN?!
COULD IT BE...
HUMPH
I CANNOT BEGIN TO GUESS THE REASONS, BUT THEY MUST BE TERRIBLY SAD ONES
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HUH?
IT'S BECAUSE I HAVE A VERY SPECIAL REQUEST OF YOU
NORAMIMI THERE IS A GOOD REASON I TOLD YOU MY SECRET

VERY FAR AWAY
DOG TOURNAMENT YOU'RE GOING TO?
SO WHERE ARE THEY HOLDING THIS
LOOKS LIKE ME AND ANDREW HERE ARE BEST FRIENDS FOR LIFE!
HEH HEH HEH
I WANT YOU TO BE GOOD FRIENDS WITH HIM WHILE I'M GONE
THIS IS NORA-MIMI
IF I ASK ONE OF MY OLD COMPANIONS, I MIGHT FIND OUT MORE BUT IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME
I NEED MORE INFO ABOUT MY PURSUERS
HEH HEH HEH
OKAY,
HAVE A GOOD TIME
BE BACK SOON
I'LL BE GONE FOR 2-3 DAYS
GOOD LUCK, PAL!
YOU MUST HANDLE THE REST
IF I SHOULD FAIL TO COME BACK...
HEY, NORA-MIMI
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Y-YEAH LEAVE IT ALL UP TO ME
THIS IS ABSOLUTELY TOP SECRET YOU UNDERSTAND
I WANT YOU TO ACT AS MUCH LIKE A TRUE MASCOT AS POSSIBLE

AWW, SHUCKS IS IT THAT FUNNY?
YOU KNOW, YOU'VE GOT A REALLY WEIRD FACE.
I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND THE HOUSE
C'MON.
OH, YEAH!
WHERE COULD HE BE RIGHT NOW?
I DOUBT IT.
DO THEY REALLY HAVE THOSE?
YEAH, HE SAID HE WAS APPEARING IN SOME APPRENTICE PRIEST MASCOT TOURNAMENT
NORAMIMI'S TAKING A BREAK?
ハローキッズ
THIS IS THE LIFE
ha ha ha ha
ga-hyuck
ga-hyuck
ga-hyuck
ga-hyuck
blub
blub

"WILLIAM"?!
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?
IT'S ME "FRANCOIS"
SO YOU'RE A DOG NOW
THEY'RE ON TO ME. I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH THE ORG KNOWS ABOUT ME.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN COUNT ON
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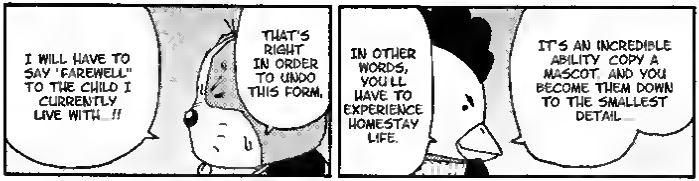
I'M OVER IT NOW...
GET LOST!

YOU KNOW HOW IT WORKS. TO CHANGE FORMS, I HAVE TO REVERT BACK TO MY ORIGINAL BODY
USING YOUR COPYING POWERS?
WHY ARE YOU AFRAID OF PURSUERS, WHEN YOU CAN JUST CHANGE FORMS.


I WILL HAVE TO SAY "FAREWELL" TO THE CHILD I CURRENTLY LIVE WITH...!!
THAT'S RIGHT IN ORDER TO UNDO THIS FORM.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'LL HAVE TO EXPERIENCE HOMESTAY LIFE.
IT'S AN INCREDIBLE ABILITY COPY A MASCOT, AND YOU BECOME THEM DOWN TO THE SMALLEST DETAIL.

CAN YOU REALLY BE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS?!
"FAREWELL"? BUT THAT'S THE EASIEST PART OF...

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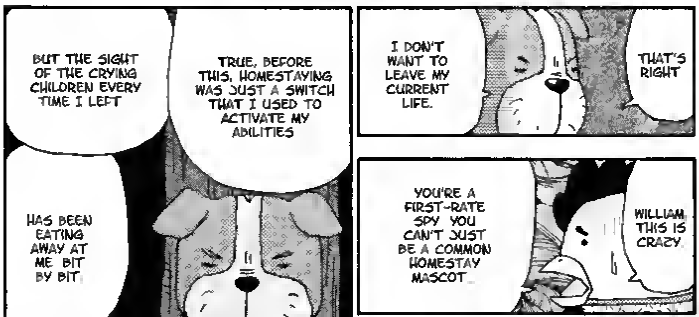
BUT THE SIGHT OF THE CRYING CHILDREN EVERY TIME I LEFT
TRUE, BEFORE THIS, HOMESTAYING WAS JUST A SWITCH THAT I USED TO ACTIVATE MY ABILITIES
HAS BEEN EATING AWAY AT ME BIT BY BIT.
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE MY CURRENT LIFE.
THAT'S RIGHT
YOU'RE A FIRST-RATE SPY. YOU CAN'T JUST BE A COMMON HOMESTAY MASCOT.
WILLIAM, THIS IS CRAZY.

TORIMI, LET'S PLAY DODGEBALL!
COMING
I'M A FREELOADING MASCOT THROUGH AND THROUGH
I JUST CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE, MAN
11
WAIT, FRANCOIS
I STILL NEED TO ASK YOU
JUST LEAVE
AT ANY RATE I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
SHUICHI'S CALLING ME..!!
YOU'RE NOT IN ANY POSITION TO BE A FREELOADING MASCOT
I CAN TELL YOU ONE THING, WILLIAM

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YOU MADE ALL THOSE CHILDREN CRY.
BUT IT WAS BECAUSE YOU KEPT THEM OUT OF DANGER.
WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU WOULD EXPOSE A CHILD TO DANGER THIS TIME?
OH, I SEE.
SO THIS,
MUST BE NORA-MIMI.
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WAS IT ANDONUTS?
BUT I SEEM TO REMEMBER SHUICHI HAD ANOTHER MASCOT.
IT'S CREEPY
D-DON'T STARE AT ME.

YES
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YOU MEAN ANDREW?!
RUN FOR IT! NOW!
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ANDREW ?!
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IT'S A SECRET PLACE THAT ONLY ME AND ANDREW KNOW ABOUT.
WHERE THE HECK ARE WE. ?
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HE JUST ASKED ME TO DO THIS...
I, I COULDN'T SAY
HE'S BEEN ACTING PRETTY WEIRD LATELY
THAT DOG MASCOT TOURNAMENT IS A LIE RIGHT?
GRUM
WHAT HAPPENED TO ANDREW?
SAY
"I AM NOT MYSELF"...
HE ALSO SAYS STUFF IN HIS SLEEP LIKE
AND HE MUTTERS AND GROANS ALL NIGHT...
HE'S REALLY PICKY ABOUT CLOSING THE DOORS AND WINDOWS...
PLUS HE'S KIND OF WEIRD IN GENERAL
M-MAYBE HE'S JUST REALLY NERVOUS AND TIMID ABOUT STUFF?
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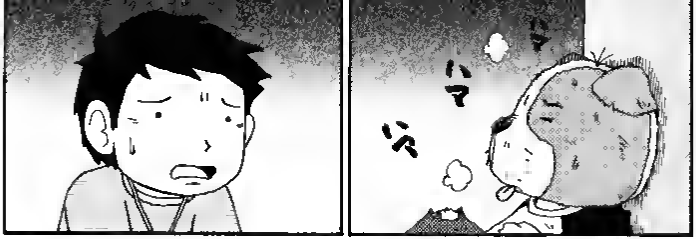
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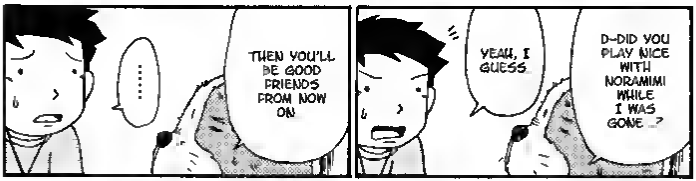
D-DID YOU PLAY NICE WITH NORAMIMI WHILE I WAS GONE...?
YEAH, I GUESS...
THEN YOU'LL BE GOOD FRIENDS FROM NOW ON
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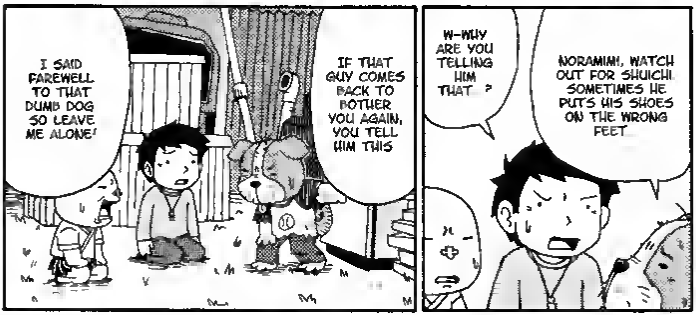
NORAMIMI, WATCH OUT FOR SHUICHI SOMETIMES HE PUTS HIS SHOES ON THE WRONG FEET
W-WHY ARE YOU TELLING HIM THAT ?
IF THAT GUY COMES BACK TO MOTHER YOU AGAIN, YOU TELL HIM THIS
I SAID FAREWELL TO THAT DUMB DOG SO LEAVE ME ALONE!

ANDREW ...
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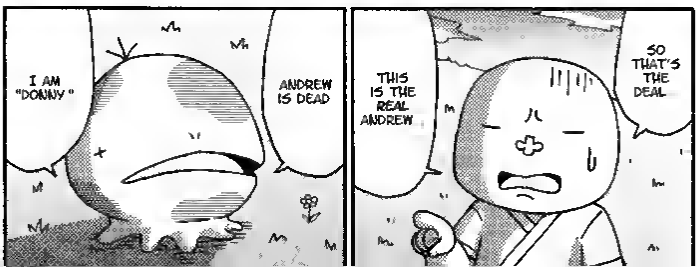
GOODBYE

H-HEY, WAIT!


I AM "DONNY"
ANDREW IS DEAD
THIS IS THE REAL ANDREW
SO THAT'S THE DEAL

I THOUGHT FOR SURE THIS TIME I WOULD LAST UNTIL GRADUATION
.....
I'VE MADE ANOTHER CHILD CRY
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HI SHUICHI
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ANDREW THE DOG = THE END

Have You Seen the Shapechanger Mascot?

In this world there exists a mascot that possesses the ability to change into any shape. He was once registered with an introduction agency under the name "Donny the Changer," but at one point in time, simply vanished. His records have now been erased, and his existence is uncertain.

Shapeshifting - a spectacular power that everyone hopes to see just once. Does this mascot truly exist? Why did he disappear? With his existence unproven, some even say his abilities cannot be real. A truly "phantom" mascot.

* Testimony of a person who is said to have lived with "Donny"
"It was weird. he was always such a boring mascot. Then one day, I was feeling jealous of another kid's robot mascot, so I said, 'Turn into a robot.' He said 'Okay.' and sure enough he became a robot. He never went back to his old self until he left."

If you happen to see "Donny," DO NOT PANIC. If you wish to preserve the good fortune you've been granted by spotting him, simply letting him be is the best plan of action. He is sure to be very shy and frightened. If you're extra-special lucky, you MIGHT even see his transformation in action.

Unfortunately, we have no photos. Can you believe in the existence of a mascot surrounded in mystery?

Mascot File

ID No.	00008936
Type	Chicken (Bird)
Name	Cock-a-Doodle-Doo **Torimi**

No. of Families Serviced	13
Special Skills	Waking up early. Karaoke. All chores.
Favorite Food	Coffee.
Motto	There is kindness all around you.
Preferred Family	A girl. I'd love a place with a big yard.
Message	I hope that we can get along.
Further Notes	A very orthodox bird type.

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THEY DON'T SCANLATE ONE PIECE ANYMORE, BUT MANGA SCREENER IS STILL THE HOME OF THE BEST MANGA ON THE NET!
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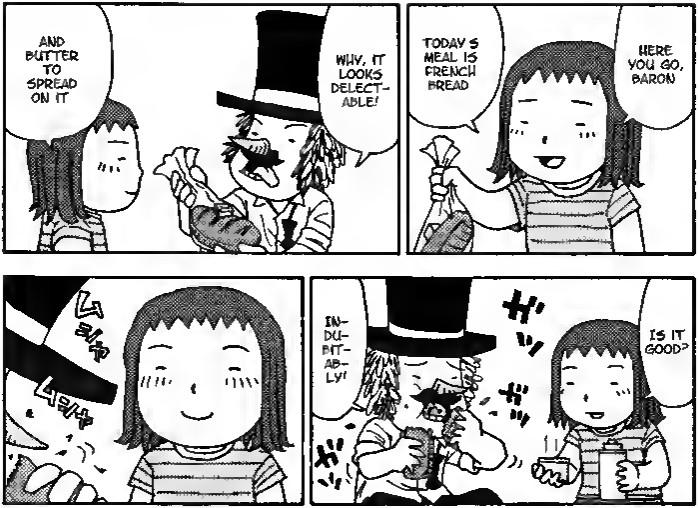

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THE SECRET FREELOADER

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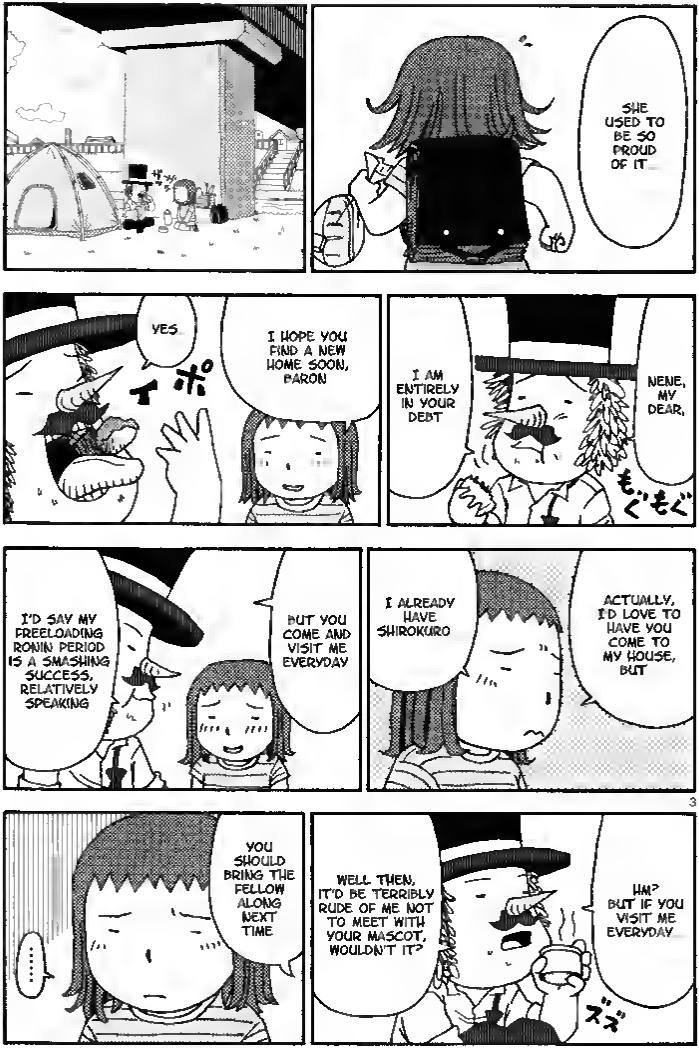
I DUNNO NORMAL
WHAT'S IT LIKE HAVING A PANDA IN THE HOUSE?
WOW, REALLY?
SHE HAS A PANDA MASCOT!
NENE'S HOUSE IS THE BEST
NO, "SHIRO-KURO."
WHAT WAS HIS NAME 'MONO-CHRO"?
HE ALWAYS PUTS MY CLOTHES ON IT'S SUCH A PAIN
YOU HAVE TO WATCH YOUR CLOTHES TO COORDINATE WITH HIM
HE JUST WAVES SOME BAMBOO
IT'S NOT A TRICK
REMEMBER HIS SPECIAL TRICK?
2
T-THAT'S WEIRD
IS HER MASCOT REALLY A PANDA?
I HAVE TO GO BYE
WHATEVER YOU SAY
SO SHE'S USED TO IT AND THINKS IT'S NORMAL
HE'S BEEN WITH NENE SINCE SHE WAS 5

Note: Shirokuro = White and Black


SHE USED TO BE SO PROUD OF IT...
NENE, MY DEAR,
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I AM ENTIRELY IN YOUR DEBT
I HOPE YOU FIND A NEW HOME SOON, BARON
YES.
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ACTUALLY, I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU COME TO MY HOUSE, BUT
I ALREADY HAVE SHIROKURO
BUT YOU COME AND VISIT ME EVERYDAY
I'D SAY MY FREELOADING RONIN PERIOD IS A SMASHING SUCCESS, RELATIVELY SPEAKING
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HM? BUT IF YOU VISIT ME EVERYDAY...
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WELL THEN, IT'D BE TERRIBLY RUDE OF ME NOT TO MEET WITH YOUR MASCOT, WOULDN'T IT?
YOU SHOULD BRING THE FELLOW ALONG NEXT TIME
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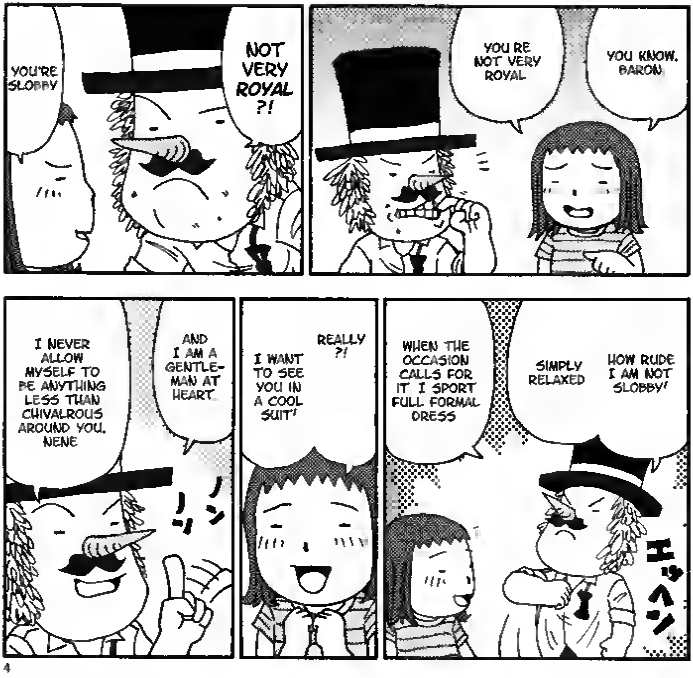
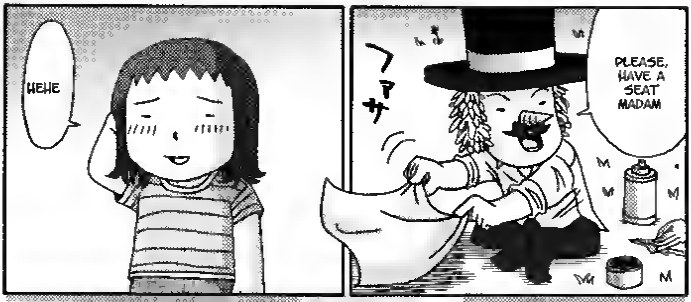
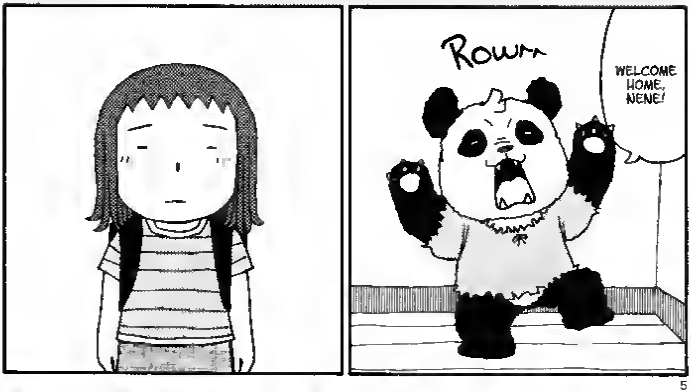
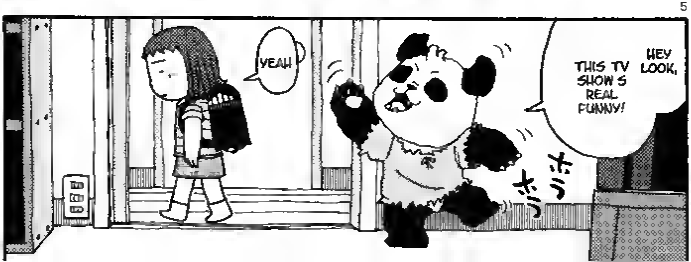

YOU'RE SLOBBY
NOT VERY ROYAL ?!
YOU'RE NOT VERY ROYAL
YOU KNOW, BARON
I NEVER ALLOW MYSELF TO BE ANYTHING LESS THAN CHIVALROUS AROUND YOU, NENE
AND I AM A GENTLE-MAN AT HEART
REALLY ?!
I WANT TO SEE YOU IN A COOL SUIT!
WHEN THE OCCASION CALLS FOR IT I SPORT FULL FORMAL DRESS
SIMPLY RELAXED
HOW RUDE I AM NOT SLOBBY!
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE PRACTICALLY LIVING AT MY HOUSE ALREADY!
WHEN WE GET TOGETHER LIKE THIS EVERYDAY,
YOU KNOW, BARON.



I HAVE A SECRET





WHAT?
YOU'VE BEEN COMING HOME LATE.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
NO-WHERE.
TELL MEEEE?
HMPH!
IT'S MY BAMBOO JOKES! USING BAMBOO!
COME ON, I'M JUST JOKING AROUND!
UGH! LEAVE ME ALONE!
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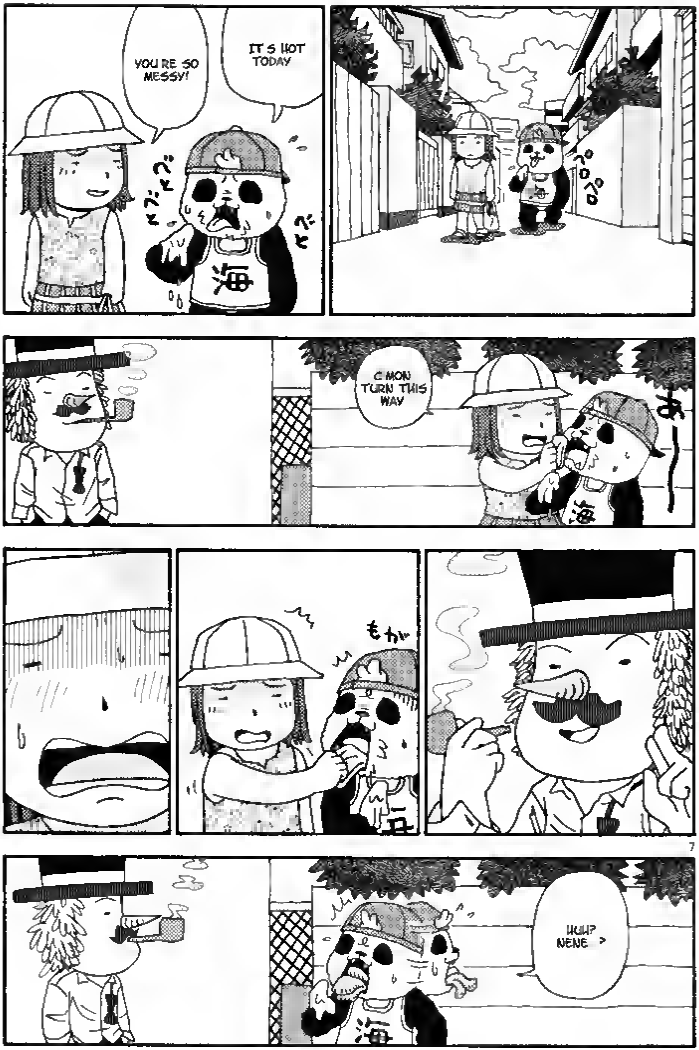
GRRR
AND I TOLD YOU NOT TO WEAR MY CLOTHES!
YOU'RE NOT MUCH FUN TO BE AROUND ANYMORE.


YOU'RE SO MESSY!
IT'S HOT TODAY
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C'MON TURN THIS WAY
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UGH! NENE >
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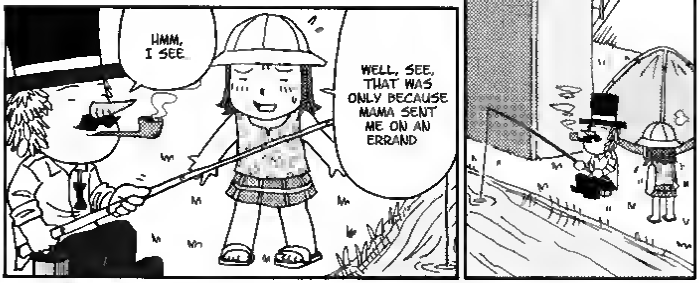
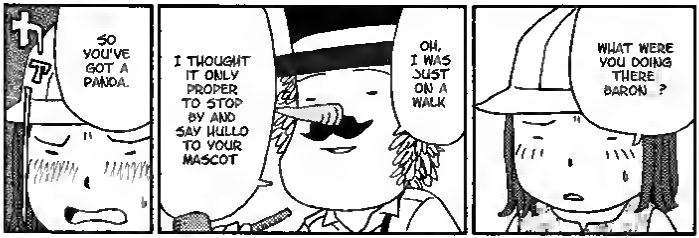
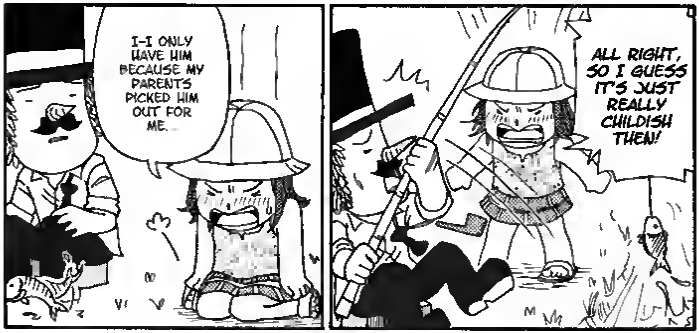
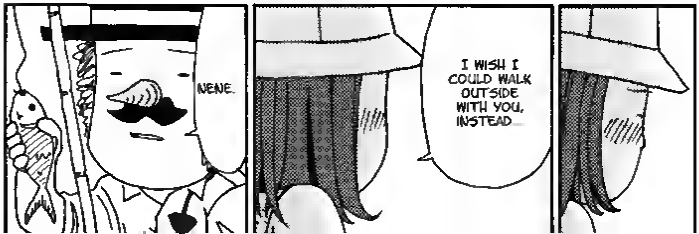

HMM, I SEE
WELL, SEE, THAT WAS ONLY BECAUSE MAMA SENT ME ON AN ERRAND


SO YOU'VE GOT A PANDA.
I THOUGHT IT ONLY PROPER TO STOP BY AND SAY HULLO TO YOUR MASCOT
OH, I WAS JUST ON A WALK
WHAT WERE YOU DOING THERE BARON...?


I-I ONLY HAVE HIM BECAUSE MY PARENTS PICKED HIM OUT FOR ME...
ALL RIGHT, SO I GUESS IT'S JUST REALLY CHILDISH THEN!


NENE.
I WISH I COULD WALK OUTSIDE WITH YOU, INSTEAD...

MADAM, WOULD YOU DO ME THE HONOR OF GIVING ME YOUR HAND?
CAN WE HOLD HANDS?
I DO ENJOY SEEING SOME NEW SIGHTS
TAKING THE BUS, THEN A STROLL
NEAT. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME ON A TRIP TOGETHER WITH YOU
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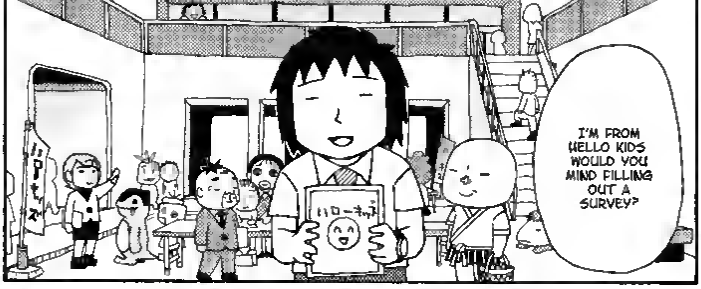
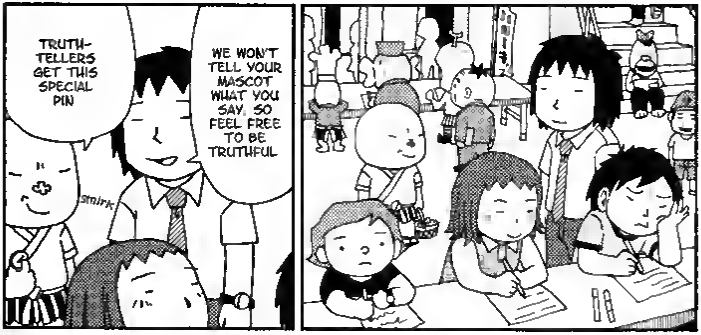
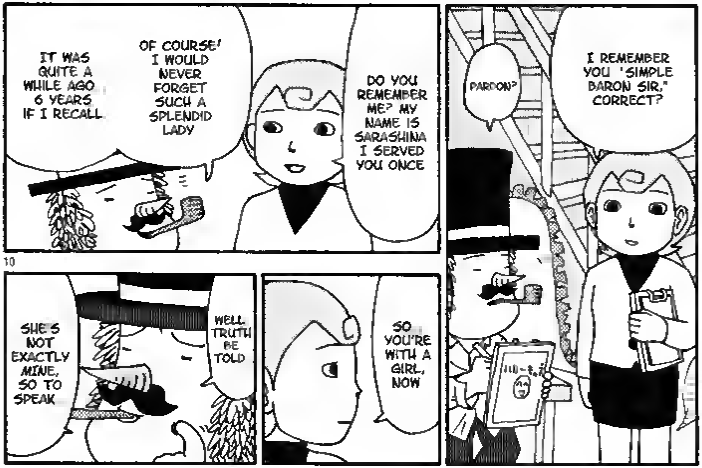
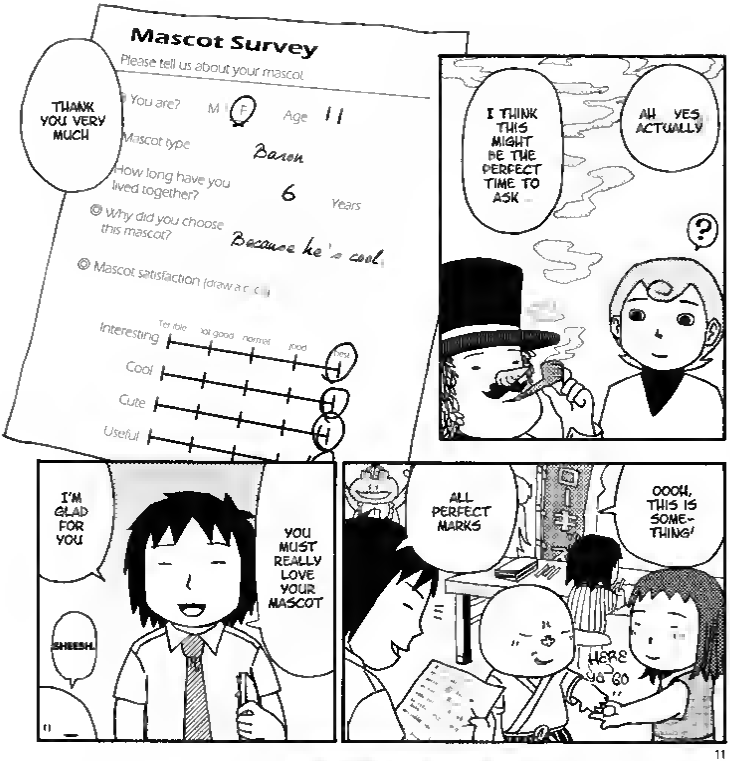
MAY I HAVE A MOMENT?
WERE REALLY CHILD AND SCOT
IN A NEW, UNFAMILIAR PLACE...


I'M FROM HELLO KIDS WOULD YOU MIND FILLING OUT A SURVEY?


TRUTH-TELLERS GET THIS SPECIAL PIN
WE WON'T TELL YOUR MASCOT WHAT YOU SAY, SO FEEL FREE TO BE TRUTHFUL
SMIRK


IT WAS QUITE A WHILE AGO 6 YEARS IF I RECALL
OF COURSE! I WOULD NEVER FORGET SUCH A SPLENDID LADY
DO YOU REMEMBER ME? MY NAME IS SARASHINA I SERVED YOU ONCE
PARDON?
I REMEMBER YOU 'SIMPLE BARON SIR,' CORRECT?
SHE'S NOT EXACTLY MINE, SO TO SPEAK
WELL, TRUTH BE TOLD
SO YOU'RE WITH A GIRL, NOW


Mascot Survey
Please tell us about your mascot
1 You are? M F Age 11
Mascot type Baron
How long have you lived together? 6 Years
Why did you choose this mascot? Because he's cool
Mascot satisfaction (draw a c
Interesting
Cool
Cute
Useful
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
I THINK THIS MIGHT BE THE PERFECT TIME TO ASK...
AH YES ACTUALLY
?
I'M GLAD FOR YOU
YOU MUST REALLY LOVE YOUR MASCOT
SHEESH.
ALL PERFECT MARKS
OOOH, THIS IS SOME-THING!
HERE GO SO
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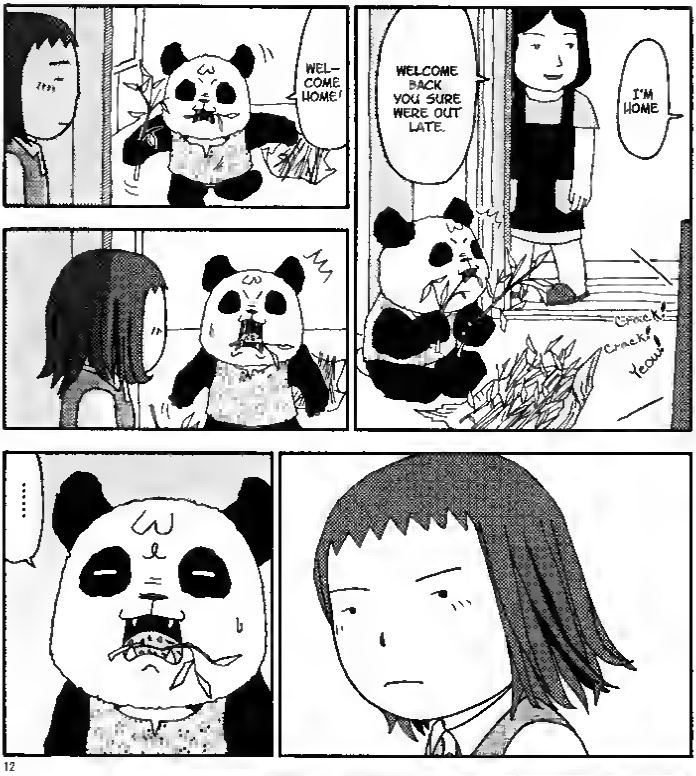
I HAVE A SECRET.
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH


WEL-
COME
HOME!
WELCOME
BACK
YOU SURE
WERE OUT
LATE.
I'M
HOME
Crack!
Crack!
Yeah!
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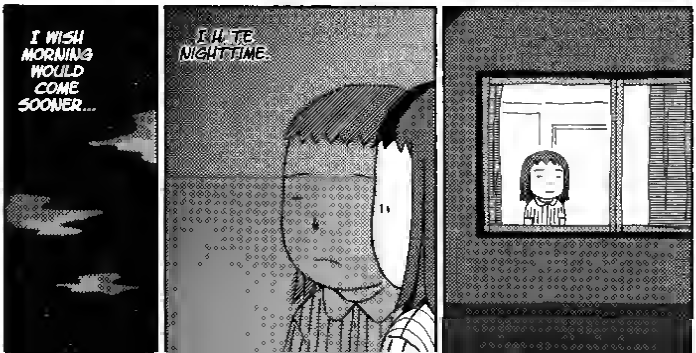
I WISH
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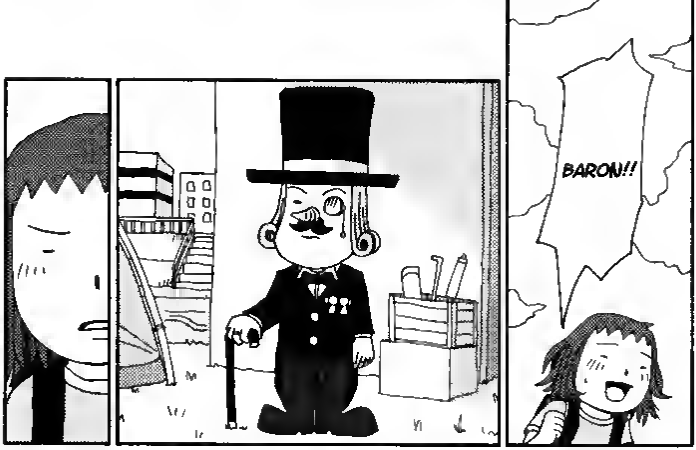
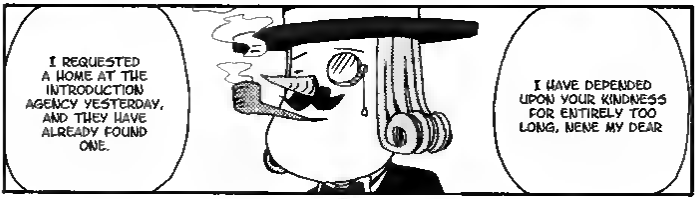
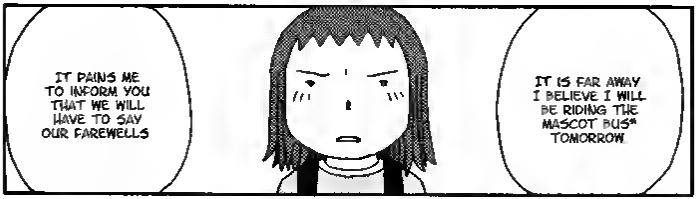
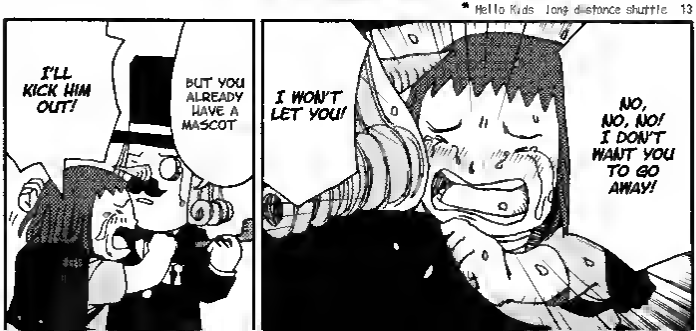
COME
SOONER...
IT'S THE
NIGHTTIME.

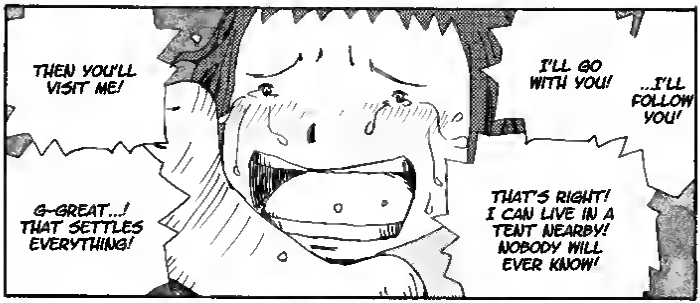


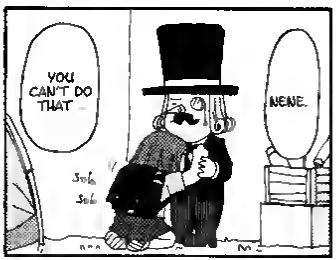

I REQUESTED A HOME AT THE INTRODUCTION AGENCY YESTERDAY, AND THEY HAVE ALREADY FOUND ONE.
I HAVE DEPENDED UPON YOUR KINDNESS FOR ENTIRELY TOO LONG, NENE MY DEAR


IT PAINS ME TO INFORM YOU THAT WE WILL HAVE TO SAY OUR FAREWELLS
IT IS FAR AWAY I BELIEVE I WILL BE RIDING THE MASCOT BUS* TOMORROW

* Hello Kids long distance shuttle




THEN YOU'LL VISIT ME!
I'LL GO WITH YOU!
...I'LL FOLLOW YOU!
G-GREAT...! THAT SETTLES EVERYTHING!
THAT'S RIGHT! I CAN LIVE IN A TENT NEARBY! NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW!


YOU CAN'T DO THAT
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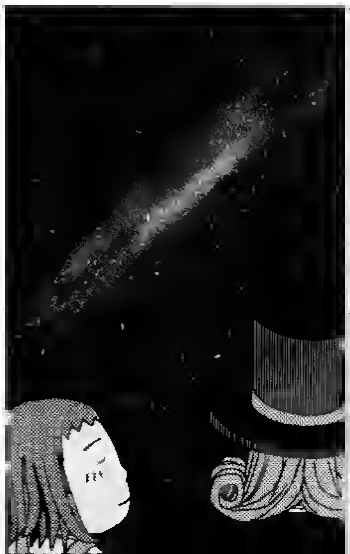
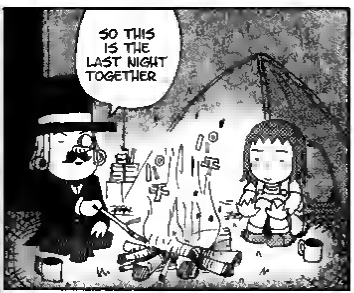
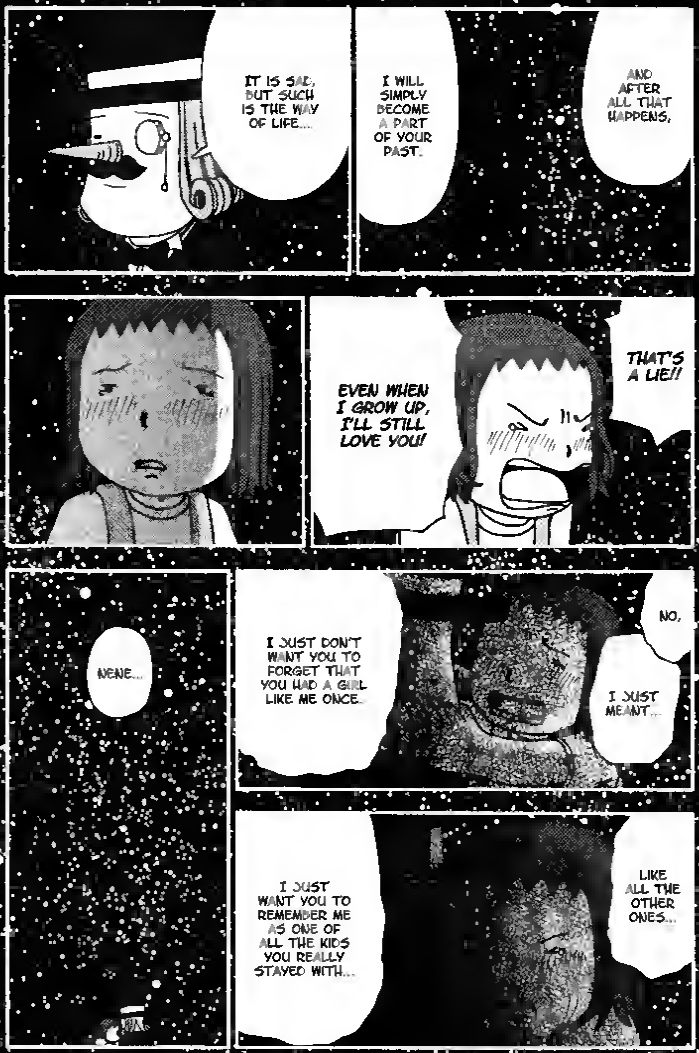


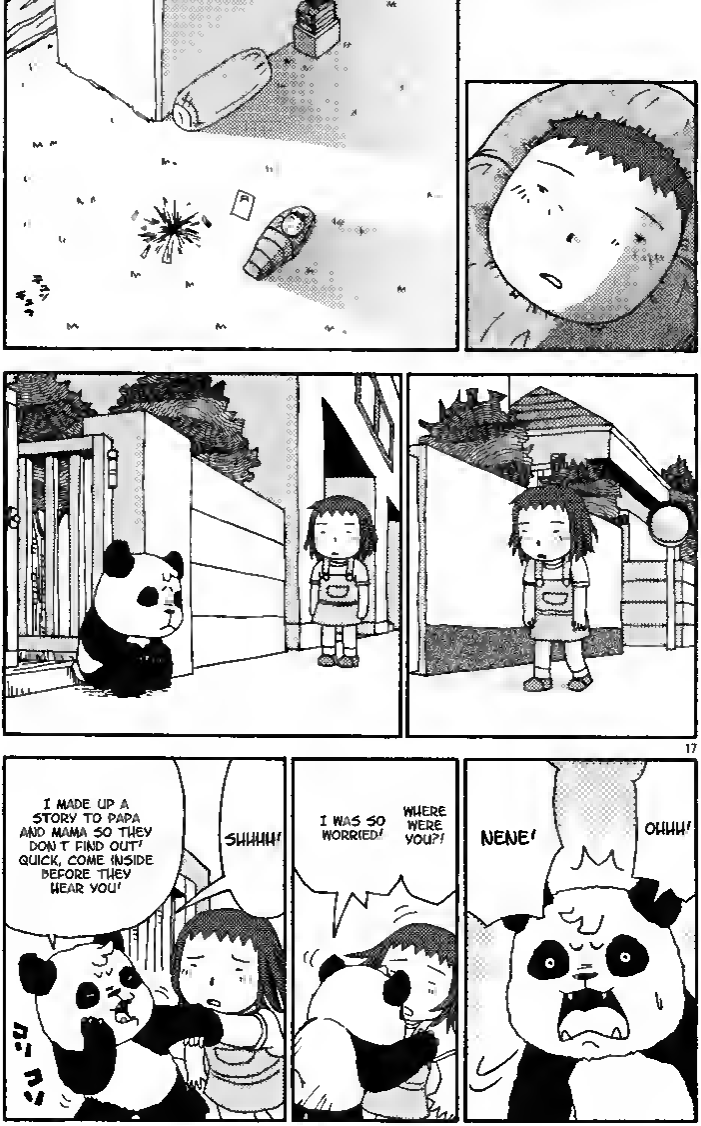

SO THIS IS THE LAST NIGHT TOGETHER

I ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THIS
WOW I'VE NEVER SPENT THE NIGHT WITH YOU BARON

Note: the strange holiday of Tanabata celebrates the meeting of two stars in the sky, said to be lovers, which only happens once a year.

WE COULD DO IT... EVERY SINGLE YEAR.
IF ONLY WE COULD MEET ONCE A YEAR, TOO.
...DID YOU KNOW TODAY IS TANABATA?
A TRUE FREE-LOADING...
AND YOU CAN FREELOAD IN MY APARTMENT...
WHEN I GROW UP, I'LL LIVE BY MYSELF.
...I CANNOT DO THAT, MY DEAR.
I COULD NEVER STAY WITH A CHILD WHO HAD GROWN INTO AN ADULT ALREADY...
MASCOTS CANNOT STAY WITH ADULTS.
BUT IT WOULD NOT CONTINUE FOR LONG.
IF WE ARE LUCKY, WE MIGHT MEET AGAIN NEXT YEAR.
BUT YOU WILL COME ACROSS MANY THINGS IN YOUR LIFE, AND YOU WILL LEARN FROM THEM.
THIS MIGHT BE HARD FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND NOW,
NENE.


IT IS SAD, BUT SUCH IS THE WAY OF LIFE....
I WILL SIMPLY BECOME A PART OF YOUR PAST.
AND AFTER ALL THAT HAPPENS,
EVEN WHEN I GROW UP, I'LL STILL LOVE YOU!!
THAT'S A LIE!!
NENE...
I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO FORGET THAT YOU HAD A GIRL LIKE ME ONCE.
NO,
I JUST MEANT...
I JUST WANT YOU TO REMEMBER ME AS ONE OF ALL THE KIDS YOU REALLY STAYED WITH...
LIKE ALL THE OTHER ONES...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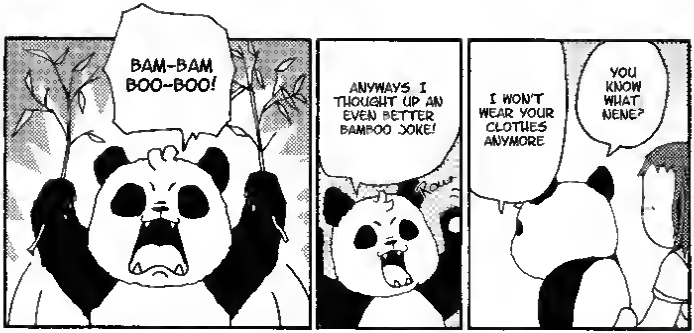
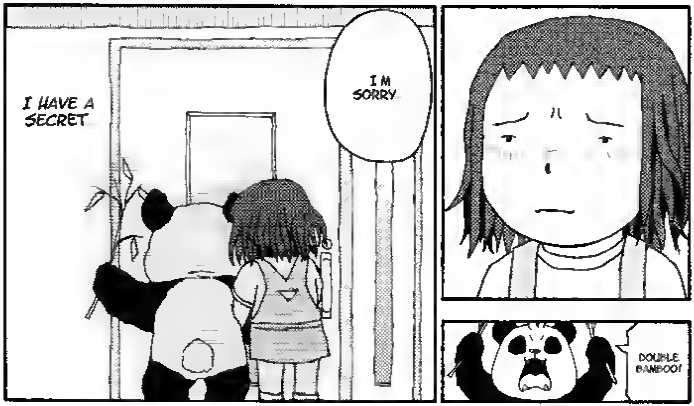
I MADE UP A STORY TO PAPA AND MAMA SO THEY DON'T FIND OUT! QUICK, COME INSIDE BEFORE THEY HEAR YOU!
SHHHH!
I WAS SO WORRIED!
WHERE WERE YOU?!
NENE!
OHHH!





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THE SECRET FREELOADER = THE END

Mascot File

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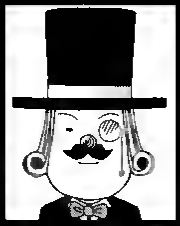

No. of Families Serviced	17
Special Skills	Gentlemanly attire and bearing.
Favorite Food	Cup noodles.
Motto	He who knows most speaks least.
Preferred Family	A discerning only child. It does not have to be a rich household.
Message	I cannot express my charms in a single print.
Further Notes	Normally indifferent.

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